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Lou Dilg, R. N., 1913

From Hospital Board—Mr. Wm. J. Bryson.

NOTICE.

The next regular meeting of the Association will be held at the
Hospital, Tuesday afternoon, February 15, at 2:30 o'clock.

MINUTES OF DECEMBER MEETING

The regular meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was called to order on Tuesday, December 21st, Miss Manuell, Second Vice-President, presiding in the absence of the President and First Vice-President.

Minutes of November meeting read and approved. Treasurer's report read and approved.

The Membership Committee presented the names of Miss Fay Mack and Miss Young for membership. Report accepted.

The Visiting Committee presented the applications of Miss Forbes and Miss Barclay for sick benefit. Miss Barclay was given three weeks, as asked, and on motion of Miss Marjoribanks, duly seconded and carried, Miss Forbes was given the full benefit, with the exception of \$5.00, which at her (Miss Forbes') request was subtracted for dues.

Report of Nominating Committee read and accepted.

Moved, seconded and carried that the election be by postal card ballot and that Miss Whitcomb, chairman of the Nominating Committee, be appointed teller with power to choose her own committee.

A letter from the Secretary of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, asking that we join the First District was laid on the table.

Nomination blank of the National Association was presented and Secretary instructed to nominate according as nominations were being made in the other associations in the West and Middle West.

By reason of the small amount of ready money in the treasury, which makes it impossible to meet the present financial obligations, it was moved by Miss Browne, seconded and carried, that we reconsider the motion of the last meeting to invest \$300 in bonds at present.

Moved by Mrs. Orr, seconded by Miss Gruber, that we reconsider the motion of the December meeting to have a paid auditor.

Moved, seconded and carried, that Mrs. Gregory be appointed to audit the Treasurer's books and to appoint her committee if she wishes one.

Moved, seconded, and carried, that the Treasurer be permitted to change the safety deposit box from the Columbus Memorial Building to the Illinois Trust & Savings Bank for greater convenience.

The matter of the Revision of the Constitution was here brought up, and on motion of Miss Whitcomb, duly seconded and carried, same was laid over to the February meeting.

The meeting here adjourned for refreshments in the sitting-room and to meet for the annual meeting in January.

EVA A. MACK, R. N.,
Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

From November 1 to January 1, 1915.

Balance on hand	\$508.70	
Dues received	17.00	
Refund on Nightingale picture.....	.50	
Coupons	50.00	
Total		\$ 576.20

Expenditures

Catherine Wallace, exp. to A. N. A. Convention...	\$ 28.65	
Claffin-Hill Co., October.....	24.25	
Virginia Williams, Sick Benefit, three weeks.....	22.50	
Eva A. Mack, stationery, stamps, and sundries.....	13.00	
Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs.....	10.00	
Eva A. Mack, stamps and envelopes.....	6.58	
M. R. Brown, R. R. fare and tel. expenses.....	6.25	
A. J. Martin, delegate's exp., Bloomington, Ill.....	5.99	
Total		\$ 117.22
Balance		\$ 458.98

Assets

In Savings Bank	\$377.68	
In Checking Account	69.30	
On hand	12.00	
Total		\$ 458.98
Bonds Reported		\$11,500.00
Total Assets		\$11,958.98

Respectfully submitted,
 BESSIE B. CLARK,
 Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 1, 1915, to January 1, 1916.

Brought forward	\$458.98	
Coupons	45.00	
Interest on Savings Account59	
Total		\$ 504.57

Expenditures

Claffin-Hill, 800 postals and printing same.....	\$ 15.45
Faith Dennison, delegate's exp. to A. N. A.....	6.20
Bessie B. Clark, delegate to Rockford.....	5.50
Stamps and telegrams, Treasurer.....	1.63

Helen McNab, delegate to Rockford.....	2.00	
C. A. Samuelson, flowers for Miss Kyberg.....	2.00	
Total		\$ 32.78
Balance		\$ 471.79
Assets		
In Savings Bank	\$423.27	
In Checking Account	48.52	
Total		\$ 471.79
Bonds (previously reported)		\$11,500.00
Total Assets		\$11,971.79

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE B. CLARK,

Treasurer.

In concluding her report the chairman of the Nominating Committee says: "I want to ask the members to carefully note the names presented and the classes to which they belong. It has been the earnest intention of this Nominating Committee to make this ticket as representative of the **entire** Association as possible, and we tried to play fair throughout. If this ticket does not meet with your general or individual approval I beg to remind you that nominations were called for in the September Journal and repeatedly asked for at following meetings. If your "choice of better candidates" to fill the various offices does not appear on the ticket it is only due to your own careless indifference toward the matter and not that of the regular Nominating Committee and I wish to publicly thank the members of this Association who have served on this committee with me."

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. WHITCOMB,

Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

I shall just say a few brief words to remind you that it is the end of the year, and a time to counsel together for the better understanding of the things that are of moment to us all.

The committees as agents of the Association have certainly done excellent work, for where two or three have fallen down the others made up in zeal and service. While it does not seem quite right to call attention to any one particular committee, we all feel the Visiting Committee under Miss Brown has done a fine piece of work, as also the Nominating Committee under Miss Whitcomb. A plan of not having board meetings, excepting when some emergency should arise, and discussing the entire general business in open meeting has, we think, brought a better understanding of Alumnae business to the younger nurses, and after all, excepting in emergency, it is rather

fairer to the rank and file. The Board is the agent of the Association and subject to the members.

The financial condition of the Association has never been better. The sick benefit fund aid, has nearly \$500.00, and has rendered great service to the ill members in time of need. The members should feel a greater obligation about paying their dues promptly. Most of the confusion and misunderstanding when a sick benefit is to be paid comes from this neglect. Last year we sent a list of 69 nurses to the National Association who were delinquent. These same nurses were carried on our books for six months taking money for their notices, and for sending the Journal and making a lot of extra work for every one, especially the Secretary and Treasurer. Excepting in case of emergency, there is no reason why at the beginning of the year each member should not send her dues to the Treasurer.

I hope we shall finally come to realize that St. Luke's Alumnae is **not** an Insurance Society, and that being a beneficiary of the sick benefit is only **one** of the privileges of membership.

The Journal is a most important part of our business. Members are asked to preserve their copies. When they do not care to do this please return them to the Secretary. There are many outside calls for this publication which we cannot fill because each issue is limited.

One thing in which we made a great mistake, was not endorsing the request of the Woman's Trade Union League to lend our aid for a minimum working day for women. We ought to have helped the laboring woman.

St. Luke's was pioneer in joining with the Federation of Women's Clubs several years ago, today hardly a State Federation is without a nursing group as a member. The advantage is obvious.

Our representation in the State Association, the Federation of Women's Clubs and the American Nurses Association, continues to be creditable to us, and of distinct benefit. In the Secretary and Treasurer's report you will hear other things to which we have contributed. With a constantly increasing number of graduates, our membership should be larger. Excepting for a very good cause, no nurse graduating from St. Luke's should delay becoming a member of the Alumnae Association. Every member should consider herself the "membership committee" and should never miss an opportunity to secure a new member on the basis of not what the Alumnae gives the nurse, but what the graduate can give the Alumnae. While our attendance at meetings is steadily increasing until our room capacity will not accommodate us, still with 300 members we should have at least one-third present at each meeting. If each member would pledge to attend four meetings a year it would seem a very small contribution of one's time. (Four afternoons a year.)

St. Luke's should have a larger membership in the State Association, in the Red Cross Association and at the Nurses' Club. I think special committees for each of these groups as we had several years ago would awaken new interest. It costs a good deal to finance the current expenses of the Alumnae, and yet many of our largest items bring in the greatest returns. Our printing bill, for instance, could be reduced to a minimum if it were not for our Journal and yet,

I am sure, the majority do not want to go without the little paper, "The Journal." I believe there are many ways we might cut down our expenses, but always to the detriment of the Association.

I should like to urge the members to volunteer as members of the various committees. There are good live chairmen to be elected, and we should hold up their hands by doing our mite to help them. Please offer your services and give the administration a pleasant surprise.

I wish to call attention to the long hours of service rendered by the Secretary and Treasurer during the year. Both of these officers have done much more than is down in print, and they ought to have more outward appreciation than we ordinarily give such service.

There are many more things I would like to say here but it would take too long. The President and officers of 1915 are most grateful for the help that many of the members have given, making for the well being of the Association.

HARRIET FULMER, R. N.,
President.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR 1915.

During the year there have been held ten regular meetings of the Alumnae Association, and three board meetings called to consider matters of special moment; one the Johnstone Memorial and the other two the care of Miss Kyberg. Other matters have been considered in open meeting.

We began the year with a nominal membership of 287, but after carefully going over the names by both the Secretary and Treasurer, and dropping all those in arrears, accepting the resignation of two, crossing off one name, so dear to all, Miss Johnstone, who has been taken from us into the Nearer Presence of our Lord, and adding twenty-one new names we stand today with a membership of 292.

We sent delegates to the National meeting in San Francisco, also to the State meeting of Nurses, and to the Federation of Women's Clubs. Among the matters of importance taken in hand during the year was that of the Johnstone Memorial which has been taken over by others; also the formation of a pension fund committee to consider the advisability of the Alumnae raising such a fund and the ways and means of so doing. The revision of the constitution is still under way.

The social event of importance in our career was the reception to the class of 1915 at the Nurses' Club, at which the banner was given by the 1914 representative, Miss L. Evans, and accepted by Miss Blake for 1915. A very short address of congratulation to the graduating nurses was given by Fr. Stoskopf, of the Church of the Ascension, who said he did not feel that he had words adequate to such an auspicious occasion, and an address by Fr. Wright of the hospital. Dancing and refreshments followed. The party was a decided success.

EVA A. MACK, R. N.,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF ST. LUKE'S ALUMNAE.

From January 1, 1915, to January 1, 1916.

Income

Brought forward from 1914.....	\$ 519.22
From Associate Members (dues).....	115.00
From Active Members (dues).....	1,250.75
From Coupons (bonds).....	540.00
Interest on Savings Account.....	3.98

Total income	\$ 2,428.95
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Expenditures

Printing	\$ 435.58
Sick benefits	435.00
Secretary's expense	192.17
Pledges	98.35
Treasurer's expense	20.63
Entertainment	95.00
Delegate's expenses	88.34
Sundries	74.03
Investments	518.06

Total expenditures	\$ 1,957.16
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Balance in treasury	\$ 471.79
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Assets

In Savings Bank	\$ 423.27
In Checking Account	48.52
Bonds	11,500.00

Total	\$11,971.79
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Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE B. CLARK,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE.

During the year ending January 18, 1916, thirty nurses reported illnesses. Seventeen applied for sick benefit; eleven received it; two were not eligible, the third was not sent to my knowledge. The remaining three are pending the action of the Association today.

The Visiting Committee has made numerous calls; the chairman forty-two, seventeen to one nurse, Miss Kyburg; written eighteen letters besides telephoning to those who did not require special attention.

Flowers were sent by the committee for the Alumnae to the funeral of the late Mrs. Preble.

The committee has made every effort to see the ill nurses and sincerely hopes that none have been overlooked. Had it not been

for one member of the committee (Miss Lawrence) the chairman would have found it an impossibility to be in close touch with so many.

Respectfully submitted,

M. R. BROWNE,

Chairman.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee has during the year invested only \$500.00, getting five \$100.00 New Orleans Bonds, yielding 5 per cent interest. The investment was recommended by Mr. Bryson and endorsed by the bank.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LAWRIE,

Chairman.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The twenty-first annual meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was called to order Tuesday afternoon, January 18, 1916, with the President in the chair and thirty-seven members present.

The meeting was opened with the annual report of the President, who briefly reviewed the work done in the Association in the year past and pointed out what might be accomplished in the year to come. Annual report of the Secretary read and accepted.

No report of the Propaganda Committee.

No Program Committee report by reason of the fact that we have no chairman of this committee. Dr. Favill and Miss Hayward spoke at the last annual meeting, also Miss Ryerson. At one other meeting in the fall there was a speaker, Miss Kate Adams.

The Membership Committee reported twenty-one new names added to the membership of the Association. Very good work considering the chairman has had to do all her work from out of town. Miss Barclay, the chairman, is in the Ottumwa City Hospital.

Mrs. Orr reported for the Committee on Social Service and spoke of the appreciation of Miss Hayward, with the promise of the Alumnae to give its moral support to that department. Miss Hayward has since resigned and has been succeeded by one of our own members, Miss Harpster.

Report of the Visiting Committee read and accepted.

Report of the Finance Committee read and accepted.

Miss Ambridge reported for the Pension Fund Committee. Nothing further has been done since her report several months ago.

Miss Ambridge also gave a brief report of the Club House.

Moved by Mrs. Orr, seconded by Mrs. Gregory that the Alumnae have a quarterly report from our representative on the Club House Committee. The chairman of that committee having asked that we send in a list of six names from which to choose our representative on

that board. The following were nominated in open meeting: Miss Ambridge, Mrs. Orr, Misses Bradley, Vining, Foote and Browne.

The Auditor, Mrs. Gregory, reported that she found the books in perfect condition in every way and congratulated the Association on having such a good treasurer.

Treasurer's report read and accepted.

After a short intermission, the Association listened to the report of the tellers. Miss Whitcomb, chairman, reported the following officers elected:

President—Mrs. Gregory.

First Vice-President—Miss Browne.

Second Vice-President—Miss Hipwell.

Secretary—Miss Mack.

Treasurer—Mrs. Clark.

(Names of Chairmen of Standing Committees and other directors on first page.)

The new officers were here presented and Mrs. Gregory took the chair.

On motion of Mrs. Hutcheson a rising vote of thanks was given to Miss Fulmer, who for four years has given out of a very busy life so much time and energy to the Alumnae.

Minutes of December meeting read and accepted.

The Visiting Committee presented applications for sick benefits as follows: Miss Garrabrant for two weeks, moved by Miss Mack, seconded by Mrs. Orr, that same be paid. Carried.

Moved, seconded and carried that Miss Hammerstrom receive the amount asked for. Moved by Mrs. Orr, seconded by Miss Robertson, that as Miss Helen Johnson has been off duty, ill for four months, she be given the full benefit if the Visiting Committee think it advisable. Carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet the third Tuesday in February.

EVA A. MACK, R. N.,

Secretary.

A year has gone by since Miss Johnstone left us, a year full of the usual duties and pleasures, joys and sorrows, taking up our time and filling our hearts, especially at the hospital where her presence meant so much, and where her influence remains guiding and directing though she herself has come to that "rest which remaineth." Of none can it more truly be said, "Their works do follow them."

On Monday, January 24th, the anniversary of the day on which she fell asleep, there was a requiem in the chapel which was filled with the pupil nurses and many of the graduates. Another requiem was said by Father Stoskopf, at the Church of the Ascension, which was much appreciated by those on the North Side who could not be at the hospital.

"Lord, All-pitying Jesus blest,
Grant her thine eternal rest."

The Secretary earnestly requests that all changes of address be sent to her without fail. It is the only way in which you can in any measure be assured of communications reaching you. If you have done this and your mail goes astray please report same to the Secretary.

The address of the Secretary is 8 East Elm Street, Telephone Superior 7286.

Miss Whitcomb is doing hourly nursing and is open for engagements. Her address is 500 Belden Avenue, Telephone Lincoln 7738.

Serviceable cast-off clothing for men, women or children, is desired by the Social Service Department, St. Luke's Hospital, to outfit needy patients when leaving the hospital.

Some time ago there was a request for several copies of the September Journal. As yet none have been received by the Secretary, who would much appreciate six or eight copies. It seems as though that many might be spared by those who are not keeping a file. There were 300 sent out.

Please send us some new items.

Revision of the Constitution comes up at the February meeting. If you wish a voice in it, be on hand.

Extract of a letter received by the Secretary from a member of the Association who has been ill for a long time: "* * * Thank you for your good wishes. I heard from a dear friend the other day who said it seemed inappropriate to wish I might be happy! To me there never was such a time when good wishes meant so much nor when there was so much need of them. It seems as if the future of your country depended so greatly on what this year may bring to mind that in hoping for victory for ourselves we hope it too for you * * *"

Write to the sick nurses.

PERSONALS

Miss Vera Harsh has been appointed Superintendent of the Parker Hospital at Tryone, New Mexico.

Mrs. Peterson is at Coronado, California.

Send your news items to the Secretary, it is difficult to draw on the imagination for such things.

Miss Kyburg is at the Hinsdale Sanitarium, Hinsdale, Illinois.

MARRIED

Miss Pearl Evans to Mr. Owen H. Jones on November 27th. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are at home in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Miss Norene Smith to Dr. W. H. Riley, January 16th.

Miss Claribel Andrews to Mr. G. J. Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Graham are at home at 3238 Leland avenue, Chicago.

Miss Mary Robison is Mrs. Boak, and resides at 4818 Kimball avenue.

DIED

On January 7th at Grand Rapids, Michigan, Mrs. W. G. Young, wife of Dr. Young, of valvular disease of the heart. Mrs. Young was Miss Lora Blackman of the class of 1897.

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NOTICE.

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MINUTES

The regular meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was called to order Tuesday afternoon, February 15th, the President, Mrs. Gregory, in the chair. The meeting was opened with a very interesting talk by Mrs. Cuthbertson, who enthusiastically described her plantation in Florida, and advised the nurses to follow her example by becoming land holders.

Minutes of last meeting read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report read and accepted.

Mrs. Gay, Chairman of the Program Committee, reported that they had secured Mrs. Cuthbertson for the present meeting and that Dr. Favill had promised to speak to the Association in March. Further than that the program for the year was incomplete.

In the absence of the Chairman of the Visiting Committee, Miss Gruber, the President appointed Miss Browne to serve until her return.

No other Committee reports.

Moved by Mrs. Cuthbertson, seconded by Mrs. Orr, that the by-laws be taken from the table and that we proceed with the revision. Carried.

The Articles of the Constitution were then taken up section by section as presented and voted upon to and including Article VII when the time being so late it was moved, seconded and carried that the remainder be deferred to the March meeting.

Resolutions in appreciation of the good work done by Miss Fulmer read by Mrs. Tracy.

The Association then adjourned to meet the third Tuesday in March.

EVA A. MACK, R. N.,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From January 1 to February 1, 1916

Brought forward	\$ 471.79
Interest on savings account.....	3.84
Dues received	516.10
Money on hand.....	76.00
Total	\$1,067.73

Expenditures

Mary Forbes, sick benefit.....	\$ 100.00
Jane Barclay, sick benefit.....	22.50
E. Hammerstrom, sick benefit.....	30.00
Helen Johnson, sick benefit.....	100.00
Grace Garrabrant, sick benefit.....	15.00
Chicago Nurses' Club.....	58.00
Robb Memorial Fund.....	25.00
Nurses' Relief Fund.....	25.00

E. A. Mack, semi-annual salary and stamps.....	51.50
Claflin-Hill Co. for November and December Journals.....	30.50
Exchange on checks.....	.60

Total	\$ 458.10
Balance	\$ 609.63

Assets

In Savings Bank.....	\$ 427.11
In Checking Account.....	\$434.72
Uncancelled Checks	328.20
Balance in Checking Account.....	106.52
Cash on hand.....	76.00

Total	\$ 609.63
Bonds Reported	\$11,500.00

Total assets	\$12,109.63
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Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE B. CLARK,
Treasurer.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Harriet E. Fulmer, retiring President of St. Luke's Alumnae Association, was elected to that office for four consecutive terms, and

Whereas, Harriet E. Fulmer unselfishly served as President of St. Luke's Alumnae Association with honor and distinction, giving freely of her time and devoting her best energies to the interests of the Association; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of St. Luke's Alumnae Association take this opportunity of expressing our deep appreciation for the untiring devotion, constant fidelity and eminent ability which Harriet E. Fulmer always displayed as President of this Association, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be presented to Harriet E. Fulmer and also that they be printed in an early issue of "The Alumnae."

GRACE C. TRACY, Chairman.
HELEN L. JONES.
MARY W. HOYNE.
A. F. JUDD,

February 15, 1916.

DR. FAVILL

We may not stand with those who mourn your burial.
The work goes on and duty holds us here.
But in our hearts our tribute we would bear
And say our last farewell, oh friend!

The city mourns her loss—
Ten thousand of the suffering and the sick
Remember now your kindness and your care,
By night and day you watched and worked
And gave your very life to lessen others' pain.

But we, the nurses of St. Luke's, more happy in our fate,
Were won't to work with you and know your plan,
And do some little part with you,
To make men whole again.

And year by year you watched us as we came and worked and went,
Our interest at your heart,
You gave us courage, knowledge, strength,
And best of all, your own great kindliness.

Too soon Death claimed you from us,
While life was rich and strong and there was much to do
And we hoped for great things from you,
The leader of our Board.

Farewell, oh rest at last,
And live again in memory,
Loved, trusted and revered,
Our strong and noble friend.

St. Luke's, Chicago, February 21, 1916.
Written by a pupil nurse.

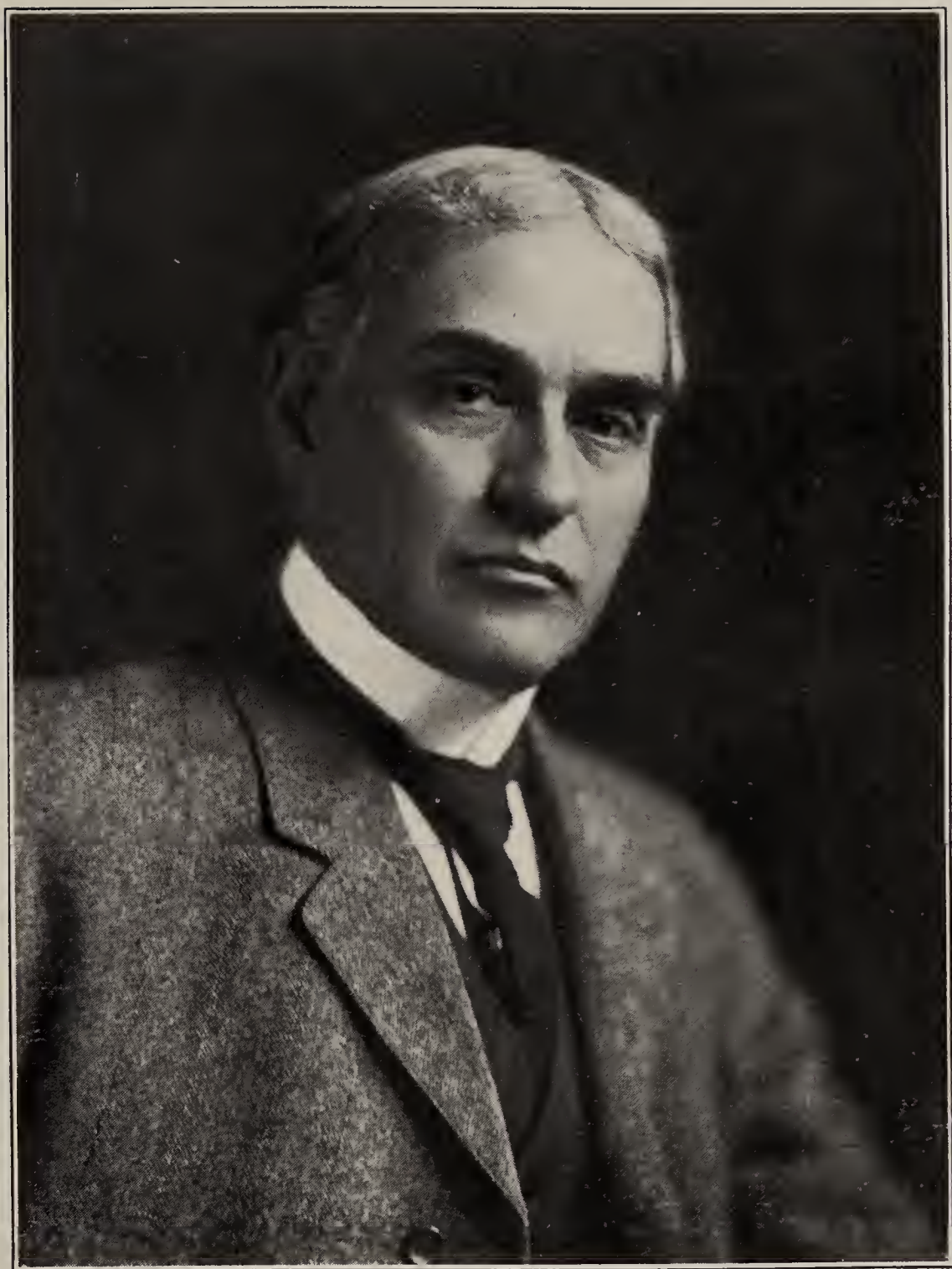
Early—still in the heat of the day a great man has been called to his reward—Henry Baird Favill, M. D., fell asleep Sunday, February 20, 1916.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PRESS.

Dr. Henry B. Favill was a man who held in a city of over 2,000,000 inhabitants the position of love, dignity and influence held by many a lesser-known "country doctor" in the villages of America.

That was the thing that made his life unique.

Dr. Favill as a physician stood among the very few very best in the country. His profession will miss his leadership. Households and hospitals today will hardly know where to turn in order to fill the gap left by his death.



He had not only the keenest technical ability but the finest qualities of character. That straight, angular figure, without overcoat even in the coldest weather, brought physical confidence to the bedside of the weakest invalid. There was something psychologically compelling in Dr. Favill's sturdy pride in the strain of native Indian blood that ran through his veins. It made him, perhaps, even more of the crisp out-of-doors man that is so welcome a presence in the sick chamber.

Dr. Favill's life would have been completed in service had he contained it within these limits. But, like those faithful, hard-working "country doctors," he gave of his power and ability to the common welfare of his city. He served as President of the Municipal Voters' League from 1907 to 1910, during the period when it was finally establishing the standing on which it rests today, secure against all efforts to undermine public confidence in it. He was President of the City Club. No sound effort of honesty and solid advance in government ever found him unwilling to take his share in it.

Dr. Favill's life thread will be found running through the fabric of his city's history for the last two decades. It has brightened it and strengthened it. Dr. Favill's sudden death, in the full swing of his splendid activity, leaves Chicago with more than the customary sense of a deep public loss.

Tribute was paid to the memory of the late Dr. Henry B. Favill at a memorial meeting by the members of the City Club yesterday. Dr. Frank Billings, Dr. Graham Taylor, Sherman C. Kingsley and Frank H. Scott eulogized Dr. Favill and emphasized his contributions to medicine and his civic work.

"Dr. Favill was a remarkable medical student," said Dr. Billings, "and possessed that love of medicine, that desire to impart to others that knowledge of how to relieve human suffering and prolong life that made an ideal teacher.

"With all his manliness and optimism and gentleness, Dr. Favill was just as firm, upright, and decided an opponent of evil in medicine as he was gentle on the other side."

"And the Greatest of These Is Love"

Chicago, Feb. 24.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—"Who shall take his place? What shall we do without him?" came from many lips on Tuesday morning at the Fourth Presbyterian Church when hundreds of sorrowing people, young and old, rich and poor, were gathered to pay their last respects to Dr. Henry Baird Favill. It was his happiness to do for others. He had a firm belief in the good of each one and he knew and taught that "inner peace that can only come from within." So it was to the spiritual as well as the physical ills that he ministered, leading each one to some moral victory.

He was a man of many sides and his delightful wit and buoyancy of spirit were in striking contrast to his deep, meditative moments.

He was a giant in stature, as well as in intellect and heart, and his courage and strength were combined with the tact and intuition of a woman. He had great adaptability and fitted easily into any environment, for he understood the minds and the hearts of men.

As a medical man he advised the use of little medicine, had no fads, and was not didactic as to diet ("food is food," he often said). He wanted people to make an ideal of health, to try to be well for health's sake, and not just to avoid being ill.

He advocated work for all and feared the menace of the easy life. He despised all idleness, sham, and ostentation, and deplored all waste and extravagance. While his spontaneous mind admitted of no fixed rules, his enormous capacity for work was made practicable because of the perfect system of his plans. He had none of the usual horror of the thought of old age and spoke of looking forward to the "peace" of that time; but he was snuffed out in his mature prime, in the full vigor of his powers, when he was most needed. It is good to feel that he has found that peace and that he rests from his labors. It is a triumph to die so beloved. Chicago has and will have other great men, but it will never have another Dr. Favill. G. S. S.

A man who leads in his own profession is accounted a success. Usually men are not big enough for one profession. Dr. Henry B. Favill, who died in Springfield, Mass., on Sunday, was bigger than his profession. He succeeded in relating his profession intimately to life, and he had enough energy to do work outside of his profession.

Quite characteristically he died in the performance of one of these extra-professional duties. He went to Springfield to address the New England Dairy Association. Dr. Favill knew from his profession the dangers of impure milk. He did not merely warn against milk. He established a model farm in Wisconsin and attempted to work out practical means for avoiding impure milk.

It was the same in politics. Dr. Favill was not content to see and understand the dangers of impure politics in Chicago. He went out and worked against them. For three years he was President of the Municipal Voters' League.

Chicago can get along without men like Dr. Favill. But it cannot get ahead without them.

Why Henry B. Favill Served

Why did he do it? What was there in it for him except the work and the worry through two hard years and their bitter city election contests? He could do it only by accepting less professional business, only by the loss of much of his income.

He suffered this loss because not only could he not take as much new business, but lost some former patrons on account of the stand he took to protect the city's interest against those who sought private gain at public expense. Worse still, he had to defend himself against an infamous conspiracy to defame him, whereby the enemies of the league sought to discredit its findings against them. Why did he bear

and do all this? Chicago is the answer. He loved his town. He cared for his fellow citizens. He had a pride in the city's progress. He felt he owed it something. He wanted to bear his full share of its burdens. He wanted to share a better Chicago. What else could have moved such a man to such service as he rendered our city?

Not only the success of the Municipal Voters' League in getting a better council, but also the founding of the City Club to train its 2,300 members in effective citizenship and to influence the policies of the city, and the establishment of the Bureau of Public Efficiency to check up and standardize our city's accounts and departmental service—these are the expressions which he himself gave of the motives which moved him.

In shameful contrast stand the sordid perversions of our whole civil service in the interest of party and personal gain, which sink lower in infamy as Dr. Favill's name rises higher on the city's scroll of fame.

“What the Medical Profession Can Contribute to Nursing Education.”

—Henry Baird Favill.

Ladies, graduates, undergraduates, and mere men:

It is a great pleasure to be here, and in any case I have been so well brought up that when a head nurse tells me to do a thing I do it. But apart from the acquiescence my acceptance of the invitation to speak here today is an essential gratification to me in being able to come and express the feelings which I have long held upon the question you are considering. I have had large experience with the training of nurses in a way, and through the years which that experience has covered, I have been very conscious that there was a distinct lack in the contribution made by the medical profession to the education of nurses. I realize, as your President says, that if it had not been for the medical profession the education of nurses would have been meagre, and halting and difficult; on the other hand, as compared with the contribution the medical profession might have made, what it has made is meagre. When you come to consider the relationship between the nursing body and the medical body you see at once that there is a relationship of interdependence so close as to be practically unique in human affairs. Of course, before there were trained nurses, there was a practice of medicine, such as it was. When I say, “such as it was,” I mean all that those words convey. The practice of medicine whether in public or private today, is not what it was before the day of trained nurses. It so happens that there is an almost exact coincidence between modern medicine and trained nurses. The trained nurses began in the late seventies, and modern medicine began then. So far as the necessity of the nurse was concerned it was absolutely dependent upon the new thought of medicine, and the progress of that new thought in medicine was absolutely dependent upon the evolution of an adequate, trained nurse, so this interdependence is so great that it is inconceivable that there could be any lack of interest in the medical profes-

sion in the development of the nursing profession. In the hospital and in public I have often said, and now repeat, that a hospital is not made by its medical staff—it is made by its training school.

In the long run it is—will be—exactly in correspondence with the quality of its training school. Yet what have we as physicians done about it? In many ways we have done a great deal, but the fact is we have for the most part depended on having the education of the nurses done for us, and what have we contributed? Criticism, not unfriendly criticism, not captious criticism necessarily, but it has been criticism. Nurses have been furnished us, have been utilized, and have been educated and improved undoubtedly through the process of criticism, but it has been essentially negative as far as we have put anything into it. In contrast to that, what could we have done? We might have furnished a constructive program, a constructive contribution of some kind.

What do I mean by that? Of all the words used to juggle and to conjure with the word “constructive” is perhaps the easiest and most effective. What does anybody mean by “constructive” with reference to the question of the education of nurses? I am not sure that I know, but I am going to try and analyze it and see what we do, or might mean. Let us stop and consider the evolution of the nurse from the time she begins as a little girl to think of what she is going to do, up to the time when she goes ahead and does it. Fortunately most nurses go into nursing for the sake of a job, or not because they are called or have a mission, simply because it is a practical way of getting education and an independent living. It is fundamentally an economic proposition with the great majority.

Why do I say fortunately? Because the foundation upon which a girl could make that choice as a matter of mission would be a foundation so insecure, so lacking in knowledge and intelligence about it, that she would be almost sure to make a mistake if she went in with the idea of being called, or with the thought of sentiment. I do not decry that, but I realize that in the nature of things a girl cannot know what she is talking about, or thinking about, so fortunately girls do not go in because they are called, but because they want some way to earn a living. On the other hand, the question before us, as trainers of nurses (and I include myself in this, because I am doing what mite I can in training schools) the question is, shall the experience that this young girl has in the training school, be and remain a simple economic proposition, the simple acquiring of a job in a skilled trade, or shall it develop under the experience, under the light which may shed upon it, under the gradual evolution of the great human aspect of the situation—shall it be made to develop into a mission in the end? That is a very different proposition. I do not care to see the nurse go into training because she feels it is her mission. I do feel that the only way that she can go out and adequately justify the situation is with the conviction that she has a mission. You see perfectly well what I mean by that—the transfer from the mere natural in-going into a mode of livelihood, under the great light and warmth and inspiration of the situation, should be a

highly ethical production, and there is all the difference in the world between the two situations. And that is the thing that we as doctors must strive for. Do we do it? Are we successful in that effort? In the very nature of things, no, not in general, not universally; and, in the very nature of things, yes, very often with reference to particular individuals. But after all, are we getting as large a measure of that spiritual quality in our graduates as the situation justifies and demands? I think not. I am not here to say why exactly, because to do that would mean going too far afield. I simply want to call your attention to the situation, but you see, as I outlined this thing, how the term "constructive" begins to find a scope. There is plenty that can be done along this line of creating an atmosphere, of creating a trend of thought, of creating an interpretation of life. There is obviously a great deal that is constructive, that can be done by somebody whoever the right somebody may be.

As to the make-up of a nurse, what shall it be? I do not want to stop today to discuss a lot of detail about qualifications or educational qualities, but I believe they should be good enough or high enough, whatever the level may be found to be, and that the same caution should be used in making the standards, that must be exercised in the medical profession; that is, that standards be not made too high. In the medical profession we came near fixing them too high and had to go back. Do not do that. As a general rule, a high school standard seems to me a pretty good one. I have seen girls with not very much education that I knew would do well, and girls with very little education that I knew it would be a crime to prevent. But on the whole I would say that we must have a preliminary educational qualification of considerable consequence, and why? Not because it represents any particular measure of knowledge that this candidate has, or that we want this candidate to have, but because for the most part it is the index of aspiration, and it is the aspiration, not the particular modicum of knowledge that anybody may have that is valuable.

Secondly, although I realize the importance for practical administrative purposes of preliminary educational qualifications, and am willing to agree to whatever standard the nursing profession sets, I am not willing to make it a crucial qualification. It is a matter for the exercise of the wisest judgment and common sense. On the other hand, there is something we want nurses to have before we get through no matter where they stop, and that is very difficult for me to state. We want nurses to have a point of view, an orientation if you like, of themselves, with reference to all the problems of life. Well, you may say, everybody ought to have that. True, but the nurse more than any other person, except the physician. They are the two people who need a certain understanding, a social understanding above all others, that will enable them to know what their relationship is to the great human problems of life. Now there is where we fail, and I do not know but that it is inevitable that we fail. I do not know whether we can ever do it, but I know we want to produce in our graduate nurses a social consciousness that will

put them in the place where they belong, with reference to the great privileges and obligations which surround them.

And how are we going to do it? What do we want of them? Why do I put such emphasis on this question of social orientation?

Well, remember, that there is a tide in the affairs of men, women and children when there is access to the inner citadel more pronounced, more vulnerable than at any other time, and that is during the prevalence of trouble, of sorrow, of sickness, of pain, of death, or whatever may be involved in all these things. There is a time when all humanity has its guards down, and that is the time of contact between the physician and trained nurse and the people.

Now, because of that time, because of that contact, and because of that opportunity, there is a resultant factor, and that is obligation. Because we have that opportunity it is absolutely up to us to meet it. And it is that thing that is so hard to bring to nurses, and no harder to bring to them than to physicians, and it is that thing that is absolutely necessary in order fully to round out this educational proposition. We have to teach our nurses that because of the peculiarities of their professional relations, there is an opportunity and a function of leadership, influence, pressure, whatever it may be, an opportunity to be peculiarly influential with people. Nurses do not begin to see that line of differentiation between them and anybody else, except the physician, and it is something well worth while teaching them, well worth trying to make them realize that their very status in the community involves certain obligations and certain limitations that do not belong to other people. That is what I mean by the point of view that we want to bring to them.

What is leadership? They cannot go out as young girls from the hospital, and be pronounced leaders right off. I am not stopping to argue the question of preparing our girls for social work. I do not want every graduate nurse to be an expert social service nurse; we have to make our selection for that. I do not want every nurse to know the technique of social service; I would like her to know the **lingo**; I would like her to know the purpose and quality of the social service worker, but I am not arguing for making every nurse a social service worker.

No young girl goes out from graduation with any of these qualities strongly developed that are going to make her a leader, yet she is in the position for leadership, and has perfectly definite moral function looking thereto.

What is her next step? To me this is the crux of the whole situation. The continuing of her education, the continuation of her study, of her effort to improve herself and make out of herself in her ultimate form, something which is merely indicated in her earlier course, and which unless developed, leaves her merely a skilled worker, and not a member of a profession.

That is the thing in which we find the great failure in this whole situation. Nurses do not go on, they do not study, they do not work, they do not strive to develop themselves, and thereby raise themselves from the point of being merely members of a skilled trade

to the standpoint of a learned profession. It is not within the power of anybody to bring that to pass, except the nurses themselves, with the help we can give, ever looking toward it.

This brings me to another question. Perhaps you thought I was never going to get to it. What can the medical profession contribute to this educational process?

Let me say to you earnestly, without complacency and with humility, that the first thing we can contribute to this situation is to put our own house in order. There is not anyone who knows that better than you do. That is the first step in the proposition so far as strengthening, amalgamating and adding quality to the relationship between the medical and nursing profession is concerned. That is not said in any carping spirit. I am not blaming us any more than I am blaming you. The point is we are not in a position in reference to these questions, namely, point of view, social consciousness, and continuous development and aspiration, to say that we are in any much better situation than you. The first thing for us to do is to admit that, and get to work to straighten it out.

I cannot take time to discuss the features of that. It simply means that everything I have said with reference to the trained nurse is still more true with reference to the medical profession. Everything I have stated as a desideratum in the trained nurse is still more so in the case of the physician.

Now the question is, if we can clear up our own territory: if we can clean our own house and get things right; what contribution can we make to you; what assistance can we be to you in the situation? Of course that is rather a large question. There is no end of indirect assistance we can give, no end of positive, affirmative and negative things we can do that will be helpful. It would involve a discussion of relationship between the two professions to really deal with that.

The only thing now I want to talk about just for a minute in closing is this: In my opinion, it is the bounden duty of the medical profession in its best ranks, in its strongest pedagogic individuals, in its men of the largest influence, to participate actively in the formal education of nurses. That sounds as though I were simply appreciating something already existing. It does not exist. Who are called to deliver lectures to the nurses in the training schools? The internes, the fellows just out of school, the smart young fellows who are good assistants, clever, able young fellows, whose interpretation of the situation is worth very little. I am not trying to underestimate my young colleagues, but to make a picture out of which I draw the conclusion, that it is the bounden duty of the strongest, most experienced and most philosophical men in the medical profession to participate in the teaching of nurses in any direction in which their contribution is more valuable than the perfunctory contribution of somebody else. I do not know how that is to be accomplished. The head men are busy. They do not like to do it, they have not the time, and I don't know but that it is a little *infra dig* to go out and lecture to nurses if you are the top man in the profession. Maybe

it is, I don't know, but it has got to be reformed in some way, because the things we have to offer as the result of years of experience and thought and elimination and general interpretation, are the things that only the older and more experienced practitioners have, and these are the things that are necessary to give to our nurses; and if we cannot get these things from such men we cannot get them at all.

I am making my statement of belief to you educators of nurses that our greatest contribution comes in forgetting our convenience and giving ourselves as freely as may be asked for the benefit of this great general need.

(An address delivered by Dr. Favill at the Annual Convention of The National League of Nursing Education held in San Francisco, June, 1915.)

PERSONALS

Miss Carter is in charge of the Pullman dispensary and is making her home with Dr. and Mrs. Gunn.

Miss Caroline Wallace '14 has accepted the position of surgical nurse at the Lakeside Hospital, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Miss Custer has been seriously ill with appendicitis in a hospital in Dallas, Texas.

Miss Ruddy and Miss Mahan have decided to remain in the war zone for a considerable time longer. Letters addressed to the "British Expeditionary Forces, Field 13" will reach them, and they might like to hear from their friends.

Several of the Alumnae have been appointed on the staff of the new Illinois Central Hospital; Miss Helen Jones is Assistant Superintendent and surgical nurse; Miss Maud Gooch and Miss Kate Hutton are in charge of floors. The superintendent of nurses is Miss Christie of Michael Reese Hospital.

Miss Hiatt is doing private duty.

Miss McDole has resigned her position to accept the surgical position left vacant by the resignation of Miss Duncan.

Miss Fay Mack has just returned from Florida where she has been on duty for some time with Sister Alice.

Mrs. Macdonald has resigned her position at St. Luke's and has gone home for an indefinite rest.

Miss Barclay has been obliged to give up her position at the Ottumwa Hospital on account of ill health. She will be succeeded by Miss Bender.

Miss Kate Mussen and Mrs. Kelly are in Atlantic City.

Miss Babette Strohmeier has resigned her position as surgical nurse at the hospital.

The sympathy of the Alumnae goes out to Mrs. V. C. Houser who has recently lost her husband after a short illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Houser was Miss Maud Carroll of the class of 1893.

Miss Fulmer will be in Carmi, Illinois, for the next eight weeks doing tuberculosis work.

Miss Spohr of Lakeside Hospital is ill with appendicitis.

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NOTICE

The next regular meeting of the Association will be held at the Hospital, Tuesday afternoon, April 18th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Just as we are going to press comes the shocking news of the death of Dr. Sachs. What nurse in Chicago does not know him and has not at some time come in touch with his unfailing sympathy and help, always so fully given. A disciplinarian, yes, but one whose discipline meant health for the body and strength and life.

It seems difficult to see how Chicago's suffering poor are going to get on without him.

Hereafter the minutes of meetings will not appear in the Journal until after they have been read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1 to March 1, 1916

Brought forward	\$609.63
Dues received	181.00
Coupons	25.00
On hand	29.00

Total	\$ 844.63
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Expenditures

Exchange on checks.....	\$.40
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Total	\$.40
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Balance	\$ 844.23
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Assets

In Savings Bank.....	\$452.11
In Checking Account.....	363.12
On hand	29.00

Total	\$ 844.23
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Bonds Reported	11,500.00
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Total Assets	\$11,944.23
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Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE B. CLARK, R. N.,
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REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE.

It is the desire of the Social Service Committee to report to the Alumnae Association the progress of public health work, and the opportunities which it affords to nurses. This may sound selfish, but it

is not meant to be so, for the slightest acquaintance with the work in any of the many fields open to nurses will make one realize it is the self satisfaction which comes with doing for those who cannot do for themselves that makes the work worth while. The private duty nurse may contribute her share in assisting these people; we hear a lot about public opinion these days and it is in creating the right kind of public opinion that she can be of service.

A nurse knows that all children must have proper food, clothes, and sanitary home conditions, or they will never become educated, useful citizens. She also knows that it is necessary to have proper working conditions for a long life of usefulness. How are these things to be brought about? Through legislation, and it is the private duty nurse who comes in contact with those that have influence with legislators. Last year Illinois did more for its people than in any previous legislature and the Journal of the American Medical Association says this of it: "Fortunately for the people of Illinois a new era seems to have dawned. In no other state this year was so much important public health legislation enacted." The Illinois Health News says:

"Almost as important as the passage of sound and satisfactory laws is the wide publicity of the provisions and requirements of these laws among the persons most interested in them. While it is true that ignorance of the law does not excuse its violation, it is likewise true that the widespread knowledge of the law leads to a more general and intelligent compliance with its dictates.

"Many of the new laws now before us are constructive in character rather than prohibitory. Several of those which make for the greatest community progress are those which permit rather than require communities to take steps for their own betterment. Their mere existence on the statute books will accomplish nothing. Their purpose and aim as well as the details of the laws themselves must be known to the intelligent and public spirited people of the state if they are to be productive of the good for which they were intended.

"The thirty or more measures passed by the General Assembly, which more or less directly affect the public health and social and civic development of the state or of communities are here briefly summarized. It is impossible of course, to give the laws in detail in these pages. Not infrequently, however, such detail is of vital importance when it comes to the law's application. Consequently, it is suggested that, if the reader is especially interested in any of these measures, he secure the complete law and study it carefully. The State Board of Health will cheerfully furnish to health officers and other public officials and to organizations interested in public welfare further details relative to the provisions of these laws if application is made to the Secretary at Springfield."

It is possible to mention only a few of these laws, but each nurse should procure a copy of the July Bulletin, which gives a brief summary of the important points covered by them.

Birth and death registration, that we may have complete vital statistics.

Tuberculosis sanitarium law, that counties may levy a special

tax to establish tuberculosis sanitarium. Rockford has already procured one.

A law prohibiting the importation of diseased animals into the State.

A law to prevent blindness from birth infection.

A law prohibiting the sale of second hand bedding.

Laws directed toward accident prevention, and for health and safety of employees.

The commitment to institutions of feeble-minded persons.

There are others, but I am afraid to tax you further or you will not want to read the rest.

AGNES J. MARTIN, R. N., Chairman.

CHICAGO AND DR. FAVILL.

A man died in Chicago the other day who was an ornament to human nature. He had been immensely successful, but his obituaries were not inspired by the respect which the world has for success. They were written by appreciation and by gratitude.

His career was truly remarkable. Dr. Henry Baird Favill, as *The Chicago Evening Post* remarks, performed in a community of more than two million souls the function of the country physician. It may be added that the manner of his performance was as remarkable as the fact that he did perform such a function for the fourth city of the world.

He was one of the foremost physicians in the United States. His worldly material success was very great. But the true distinction of the man, amounting to a genius was human. It was what he was to a multitude of individuals, who suffered, who were in trouble. His was the care not only of bodies, but also of souls. And he failed nobody who sought him, the men and women of every class and estate and sort sought him. He was spiritual supporter to a whole weak brotherhood and sisterhood.

Dr. Favill was a man of science and had no illusions. He knew what the race is, and had not a trace of sentimentalism in his composition. But he helped everybody, anybody. And the stuff of his help was the best on earth. Contact with his strength, inspired strength, and insincerity was shamed in his stalwart presence. It is an old figure, but that man was a tower.

"The good great man," as the poet Coleridge knew, is the best product of the long evolutionary process. Strong men are not always kind, and kind men are not always wise. But the profit to a community of a life such as this man lived, is inestimable. Chicago peculiarly was favored by his presence. He is dead at 56, and we suppose there has been wider unofficial grief and more poignant sense of loss among individuals of that community than ever there has attended the death of any man.—*Minneapolis Journal*.

The following came to light in looking over some old letters. It was written when the Smith Memorial was going up and may be of interest to the "old timers." It was written by one:

I stood on the bridge at evening,
As the shadows began to fall,
And watched the gradual rising
Of the Annex Hospital Wall.

How often, O how often
In the days that are no more,
I have stood on that bridge and listened
For "the Heads" to come up on my floor.

And I thought how many nurses,
With temperature chart and pen,
Each wearing a Cross on her left arm
Had stood on the bridge since then.

I see the long procession
Still passing down the hall,
The Probationer eager and restless,
The Junior who knows it all.

I see the rows of patients
Rolled out on the bridge for air,
Each wrapped in a blanket or comfort
In the depths of an invalid chair.

And through the mists of the future
While the city life ebbs and flows,
Bringing old St. Luke's its burdens
Of restless fears and woes.

Guarding its helpless charges
That hospital wall shall stand,
While its nurses go forth to their duty
Through the length and breadth of the land.

The sympathy of the alumnae is extended to Miss Jessie Lawrie who has recently lost her brother.

A photograph of Miss Dora Treytan, first superintendent of St. Luke's Training School, has recently been added to the group of superintendents now in possession of the school; Miss Lett, Miss Hutcheson and Miss Johnstone.

The following has been received from Miss Eldredge. Perhaps some member of the Alumnae would be glad of the opportunity of making this gift to the school:

"A portrait size photograph, recently taken of Miss Linda

Richards, America's first nurse, can be ordered from the editor of the Journal. Miss Richards is in her seventy-fifth year and, although no longer active in nursing work, is keenly alive to all that is going on in the nursing world. We know of no greater tribute that could be paid her than to have her portrait hung in every nurses' home in the country. The price is \$3.50, which will give a small profit to be sent to Miss Richards as a gift. I wish the Alumnae would get this for the Training School. I think pictures of these great women are of distinct educational advantage. I am going to give them Mrs. Robbs."

A. ELDREDGE.

Will anyone who knows, or who can obtain the addresses of the following nurses please send them to the Secretary: Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Riley (Miss Norene Smith), Misses Willan, Ahrenlof, Barclay, Lowry, Lindner and Pendill. It is also very necessary that any other incorrect addresses be reported to the Secretary at once in order that the year book may be as free from mistakes as possible.

Nurses are reminded that to be entitled to the sick benefit their dues must be paid and that they must, during their illness, notify the Secretary of the same. This notification need not be sent by the sick person herself, but may come from anyone as long as it reaches the Secretary. The annual dues are \$5.00 as heretofore. There has been no change in the amount.

It is interesting to note that the Illinois State Board of Health has many distributing stations. One at every county seat, and in many other important cities in the state. There are 278 such stations throughout the state and 54 in Chicago. The following materials are dispensed:

Free diphtheria antitoxin—for treatment and prevention of diphtheria.

Free typhoid vaccine—for immunizing against typhoid.

Free nitrate of silver solution—for prevention of blindness from infection at birth.

Free laboratory specimen outfits—for shipment of specimens of diphtheria, tuberculosis and typhoid to the laboratory.

Free pamphlets—on contagious diseases, rules of quarantine, etc.

The Illinois Health News can be obtained by writing to the Department at Springfield.

Miss Carolyn Van Blarcom has become Executive Secretary of the Illinois State Association for the Prevention of Blindness, with headquarters in Chicago.

The Annual Convention of the National League of Nursing Education will be held this year in the Grunewald Hotel, New Orleans, La., April 27th to May 3rd. The full program will be found in the April number of the American Journal of Nursing.

The suggested changes in the Constitution and By-Laws will be

discussed at that time. You are urged to attend these meetings and to bring this pamphlet with you if you come.

The American Nurses' Association will hold its meetings in the same city at the same time.

PERSONALS.

Miss Hiatt has accepted the position of surgical nurse at the Illinois Central Hospital.

Miss Buckingham of the class of 1915 has returned from California to accept the position left vacant by the resignation of Miss Bender, in the operating room.

The secretary is in receipt of a long, newsy letter from Miss Spence, who is in a doctor's office in Winnipeg.

Miss Cass and Miss McCleary have both been ill, but are able to be on duty again. Miss Cass at the hospital and Miss McCleary in Highland Park.

Miss DeWies is spending the winter in Montgomery, Alabama.

Miss Mabel Osmotherly is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wellington in Portland.

The engagement of Miss Merle Jackson to Dr. Arthur Johnston of Hamilton, Canada, is announced. The marriage will take place quietly the twenty-sixth of April.

Miss Mahan and Miss Ruddy, who are on duty in the Field Hospital in France, are both reported engaged to army officers. We also hear that Miss Ina Powell, of the Class of 1912, is married to an officer "in an overseas contingent."

In connection with her work at Columbia, Miss Eldredge is doing some practice school work, while Miss Hipwell is engaged in working out the problem of Visiting Nursing on the northwest side of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller (Frances Granger, '13), of Holyoke, Massachusetts, are to be congratulated on the birth of a daughter, born recently.

Also congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Grant (Miss Joy '13) on the arrival, March 8th, of Robert Welby Grant.

120 Will Lane, West Hampstead, England.

Dear Miss Mack:

Your humorous remark that you could not draw upon your imagination for news would draw news from a stone.

Perhaps some of your readers will be interested to hear that Mrs. Kissling and I have much cause for thankfulness in the rescue of our brother from the wreck of the "Meloja," which fell a victim to frightfulness (torpedoed in expert opinion) on February 27th. As chief officer of that ship he has been in danger ever since the attacking of passenger merchant vessels was inaugurated a year ago. Another brother, Mrs. Kissling's twin, is serving as chaplain with the Mediterranean expeditionary force.

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Sincerely yours,

MARY FORBES.

TO RENT—Two pleasant, double outside rooms; convenient to downtown car lines; running water. Apply to the secretary for particulars.

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NOTICES

The next regular meeting of the Association will be held at the Chicago Nurses' Club, 1910 Calumet Avenue, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, Tuesday, May 16th. A very short business session will be followed by the annual reception to the graduating class. Musical program by Mrs. Evans.

MINUTES

The regular meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was called to order Tuesday, March 21st, the President in the chair and twenty-three members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's report read and accepted.

Mrs. Gay reported for her Committee that a specially good program could be arranged for May if the meeting were held in the evening, and it was suggested by the Committee that it might be a good plan to hold the reception for the 1916 class at the same time.

Moved by Mrs. Clark, seconded by Miss Gruber, that we accept the suggestion of the Program Committee and that we secure the Club for that evening. Motion carried, and the chairman, Mrs. Gay, instructed to make arrangements to carry out the program.

Miss Gruber, chairman of the Visiting Committee, presented applications for sick benefits as follows: Miss Margaret Custer, four weeks; Miss Webster, two weeks. On motions duly made and seconded and carried, same were ordered paid.

Report of the Social Service Committee, Miss Martin, chairman, read by the Secretary.

Letter from Miss Forbes read. Letter from Mrs. Salmon putting a summer cottage at the disposal of the nurses read. Moved by Miss Mack, seconded by Miss Rein, that we accept the offer of Mr. and Mrs. Salmon. After some discussion the question was put to vote and the motion lost.

Miss Strohmeier made a very earnest plea for the First District, stating that but 29 St. Luke's nurses are members of that organization.

The question of the advisability of the Alumnae belonging to the First District of the Federation of Woman's Clubs was then brought up and after thorough discussion it was moved, seconded and carried that we withdraw from the same.

The unfinished business (revision of the Constitution) was then taken up and the sections remaining were taken up separately and voted upon, but the acceptance of the revised Constitution as a whole was deferred to the April meeting. There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet on the third Tuesday in April.

EVA A. MACK, R. N.,

Secretary.

MINUTES OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Nine members of the Board of Directors met at 2 o'clock Tuesday, March 21st, at the Hospital. Meeting called to order by the President.

Application of Miss Cappellar for reinstatement accepted.

Application for new members on motions duly made, seconded and carried as follows: Mrs. Elsie Nast Werner, '07, Miss Frances Hall and Miss Le Mont, '16.

Application of Miss Kimmel, on motion of Miss Collins, seconded by Mrs. Clark, referred to the Board of Directors for further investigation, carried. Resignation of Mrs. Mandelert presented. Moved by Mrs. Clark, seconded by Miss Browne, that same be not accepted, and that Secretary communicate with Mrs. Mandelert regarding same.

EVA A. MACK, R. N.,
Secretary.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order Wednesday morning, April 4th, by the President. Twelve members present.

Summary of questions relating to reorganization of the American Nurses' Association read by the Secretary. Moved, seconded and carried that copies of the same be sent to all members of the Alumnae.

At the request of the President, her order that minutes of meetings shall not be printed in the "Alumnae" until they are read and have the approval of the Association, was ratified.

The question of delegates to the National meeting in New Orleans was then brought up for consideration.

Moved by Miss Mack, seconded by Miss Marjoribanks, that the Association pay the expenses of but one delegate this year. Carried.

Moved by Miss Mack, seconded by Miss Marjoribanks, that that delegate be the Superintendent of Nurses, Miss Collins. Carried.

Nominations from the floor were as follows: Mrs. Cuthbertson, Misses Hipwell, Martin, Mack, Lowry, McNab and Fulmer.

Moved, seconded and carried that voting be by ballot.

Tellers appointed by the chair, Miss Manuell and Miss Osmotherly, who reported as follows:

Delegates—Miss. Collins, Mrs. Cuthbertson, Miss Mack, Miss Hipwell.

Alternates—Miss Lowry, Miss Fulmer, Miss Martin, Miss McNab.

Letter from Miss Eldredge read.

Moved, seconded and carried that instruction of delegates be deferred to the April meeting.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

March 1 to April 1, 1916

Brought forward	\$ 844.23
Dues received	232.00
Coupons from bonds.....	125.00

Total \$ 1,201.23

Expenditures

Claffin-Hill Printing Co.....	\$ 52.10
A. N. A. (annual dues).....	42.00
Gwendolyn Webster (6 weeks' benefit)	45.00
Margaret Custer (4 weeks' benefit).....	30.00
Eva A. Mack, Alumnae envelopes, etc.....	9.00

Illinois Trust Safety Deposit.....	3.00	
Colonial Safety Deposit.....	1.50	
Harriet Fulmer, typewriting.....	1.00	
B. B. Clark, Treas., index, etc.....	5.36	
Exchange on checks.....	.37	
Total		\$ 189.33
Balance		\$ 1,011.90
In Savings Bank.....	\$ 577.11	
In checking account.....	371.79	
On hand	63.00	
Total		\$ 1,011.90
Bonds previously reported.....		11,500.00
Total		\$12,511.90
Respectfully submitted,		
BESSIE B. CLARK,		
Treasurer.		

NEWS ITEMS

Miss Ambridge has returned from a long visit in California, and Miss Udell from Canada where she has been for many months.

Miss Lowry has resigned her position at Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, and is doing microscopic work and giving anaesthetics.

Miss Ellen Stewart has returned from New York and is at present in Chicago with Miss Ambridge.

At the last minute Miss Collins was prevented from attending the Convention. The Alumnae is represented by Misses Hipwell, Martin, Lowry and the Secretary, who seem to find that New Orleans is a most fascinating place and that there are all sorts of temptations to lure one away from meetings, which are so very interesting and so helpful that they manage to keep most of us in our places.

New Orleans has an attraction which Chicago would do well to emulate and that is a "Memory Market." It could not help but be a wise investment and would be sure to be well patronized.

At the general roll call of delegates fifty answered for Illinois as against thirty-two from Pennsylvania and forty-seven from New York. Of this number at least thirty-five are from Chicago. We are still alive.

Will the members bear in mind that each one is individually responsible for her address being correct or otherwise in the "Year Book." If you do not get your notices or the Journal, **notify the Secretary**, and send your correct address.

Miss Eldredge, First Vice-President of the A. N. A., was in her place on the platform and is looking well and happy. She says she is working hard but enjoying Columbia very much. She also says that instead of writing papers for the public these days she is submitting them for "red ink."

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NOTICES

The next regular meeting of the Alumnae Association will be a social one and members are requested to bring their sewing.

This will be preceded by a short business session with reports of the delegates to the National Convention. Tuesday afternoon, June 20th, at 2:30 o'clock.

MINUTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Alumnae Association was called to order Tuesday afternoon, April 17th, the president in the chair and twenty-five members present. On request the action of the president in appointing the Alternate, Miss Lowry, to take the place of Mrs. Cuthbertson as representative to the convention was ratified; also order authorizing the printing of letter of instruction on National amendments to be sent to all members of the Alumnae.

Minutes of March meeting read and approved.

Report of Treasurer read and accepted. Verbal resignation of the Treasurer was here presented to the Association, Mrs. Clark stating that her family was leaving for the East with the possibility of their taking up permanent residence there. Moved by Miss Collins, seconded and carried unanimously that it be not accepted until the matter of her remaining away from Chicago be definitely decided.

Application of Miss Spohr for sick benefit read and on motion of Miss Ambridge, seconded by Miss Whitcomb, it was referred back to the Visiting Committee for particulars.

Six applications for membership were presented as follows: Misses Wallace, Tompkins, McDole, Best, Pollock and Snyder. Applicants all elected and secretary instructed to notify them of their election.

The chair was then taken by the First Vice-President, Miss Browne, and the President read a letter received from Miss Kimmel, in response to her letter of inquiry. After hearing the same it was moved, seconded and carried that voting as to Miss Kimmel's eligibility to membership be by ballot. Tellers appointed, Miss Manuell and Miss Katherine Osmotherly, who reported Miss Kimmel elected to membership in the Association.

Moved, seconded and carried that our delegates go to the Convention uninstructed; moved, seconded and carried that they be allowed to vote not to exceed \$25.00 for each object for which pledges are asked.

Report of Miss Gruber presenting application of Miss Rein for sick benefit. Moved, seconded and carried that Miss Rein be given the full benefit of \$100.00.

Report of Program Committee, Mrs. Gay, chairman, that the Chicago Nurses' Club had been secured for the annual reception, May 16th.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Constitution as voted at the last meeting be accepted as a whole, and that an article regarding elections as follows be incorporated in the same: "The nominating committee shall mail to every member of the Association, on or before November first a ticket in blank of the full list of Officers and Chairmen of Standing Committees, and sixteen Directors, which shall be filled out by each member and returned not later than December first. From these returns the committee shall prepare a ballot containing for each office, the names of the *two* persons receiving the highest number of votes in regular order who will *consent to serve* if elected.

The committee shall present this ballot to the Association at the December meeting when nominations may be made from the floor.

The committee shall then cause this ballot to be printed and mailed

to each member of the Association with a proxy enclosed, together with the call for the annual meeting.

They shall have entire charge of elections.

The Association adjourned to listen to a very interesting and edifying talk by Miss Harriet Vittum, after which refreshments were served in the sitting room.

EVA A. MACK, R. N.,
Secretary.

NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Gregory has just returned from a little outing in the woods of Northern Wisconsin.

Miss Alice Gaggs is hoping to take the summer course at Columbia University. She also expects to do some visiting in and around New York with Miss Hanna, who will visit friends in Canada before her return to Louisville.

Several of the Alumnae have recently been on the sick list, among them being Miss Belle McKnight, Miss Read and Miss Patterson.

Miss Willan is in Winnipeg, Canada, and is prevented from returning to this side by the United States officials on account of the alien labor law. She has made several attempts to get back but without success.

Miss Parkinson is taking care of Mrs. P. A. Valentine and will probably spend the rest of the summer in Oconomowoc.

Friends of Mrs. Vandervort will be pleased to know that she is expecting to visit Chicago before long. Perhaps if we are very convincing we can persuade her to stay. California is a very long ways off.

Miss Hipwell is expected to spend her summer in Orchard Valley, Wisconsin, on the shore of Lake Superior.

Rumor says that Miss Burleson expects to be in Chicago in the near future.

Miss Beatrice Barter has resigned her position at Ridge Farm and is doing private duty.

Miss Gruber has just returned from a visit to White Sulphur Springs.

Miss Taylor spent her vacation with friends at Duluth, and on her return stayed over in Chicago long enough to attend the reception.

Miss Sharpe spent her Easter in Toronto with her sisters. She is back again and on duty at Hilltop.

Miss Pinnell spent last week in the city.

Mrs. O. J. Doggett (Anna Lee) died at her home in River Forest early in April. Before her marriage, Mrs. Doggett was much interested in nurses and nursing affairs. She was the first president of the Trinity Branch of the Guild of St. Barnabas and was an associate of our own Alumnae.

The May meeting was given over to the Annual Reception for the Graduating Class, who were the guests of honor of the evening. The grateful thanks of the Association are due to the committee who planned

and carried out their plans so successfully. The club house was given over to us, the decorations were tasteful, the program was out of the ordinary and was thoroughly appreciated by everyone and the artists were most generous. In short, everything was "just right."

Program by courtesy of the following artists, to each of whom we extend our thanks and appreciation.

Mrs. W. A. Evans—Monologist.

Miss Elsbeth Korrer—Vocalist.

Miss Margaret Badenoch—Pianist.

Miss Gladys Horn—Violinist.

Mrs. J. Rawson Pennington—Accompanist.

Extract from a letter from Miss Smart, who is in Scotland,.....
 "I have not the least idea how long I shall be in this country. I saw by the "Alumnae" that some of our nurses have been in France. I just wish I could have been there, too, to help a bit, but I have been kept very closely in this small part of Scotland. It is very quiet and peaceful here and very hard to realize such a terrible war is going on, except for seeing soldiers everywhere you cannot realize it. This is a beautiful place and covered just now with daffodils and tulips.....Remember me to all the nurses you see that I know and with very kind regards to yourself, I am, Yours very sincerely,
 MARTHA SMART.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

A complaint has just been received (not by the Secretary, mind you) that a certain nurse has not received a copy of the Alumnae for over a year. We are sorry that she has not had the journal but there seems little doubt where the responsibility of that default lies. When she went East some time ago she did not advise the Secretary of her whereabouts; when she left the East she was likewise silent and as far as the Secretary could learn although she has asked for the address of that member several times through the journal all the information obtainable was that she was "somewhere in Canada." And once more—if you do not receive your Journal or notices, or if you change your address, NOTIFY THE SECRETARY—and the address of the Secretary is not St. Luke's Hospital, and although the hospital authorities are most kind in forwarding mail it seems as though we might refrain from adding even so little a thing as forwarding a letter to the cares of those already over-busy people.

The Secretary would like the addresses of Misses Holding, Hanchett, Lindner, Mrs. John Badger, Mrs. Hay-Gordon (Clarkson '93), Mrs. H. H. Hilton, Misses Ruddy, Mahan, Reibold and Robertson.

There are some nurses who never fail to notify the Secretary of their movements. We wish they could know what a comfort they are and what a satisfaction there is in being sure that communications will not be returned, marked "not here."

COMMENCEMENT

The Commencement of the Training School was held at Trinity Church Thursday evening, June 8, thirty-three nurses receiving their diplomas and pins. As usual, the service was dignified and impressive, and one could not but feel that many in that long line of young women realized fully that, while the diploma of St. Luke's Training School is a guarantee to the professional world of her standing and is a large factor in her temporal success, the pin received on her knees at the altar rail is the real badge of her vocation, the very essence of which is self-sacrifice and self-forgetfulness, without which, no matter to what professional heights she may attain, no nurse is a success. On the face of her badge every graduate of St. Luke's Training School bears constantly before her the reminder of her double duty. St. Luke, Chapter X, Verse IX, reads: "And heal the sick that are therein and say unto them the Kingdom of God is come nigh unto you."

Dr. Porter of the medical staff gave the address, while the closing address and benediction were given by Bishop White of Michigan City.

Following the service a reception was given in the Parish House.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Judd (Miss French, '10) on the birth of twin sons, who arrived Monday, May 5, 1916.

ADDRESS TO THE 1916 CLASS

John Lincoln Porter, M. D.

Again it is my privilege to address you, probably for the last time and under conditions quite different from those to which we are accustomed, and I am somewhat at loss what to say to you. If we were in the familiar atmosphere of the classroom or operating room and I might talk to you about the treatment of tuberculosis joint disease or polio-myelitis anterior or tendon transplantation, or some of those simple, everyday things with which we are all familiar, it would be very easy and natural. But a formal address under such conditions as these seems rather more formidable. An address, like a lecture or clinic, is supposed to have some relation to the occasion, to be in a way appropriate.

In my quandary I appealed to your Directress and besought her to tell me what I should talk about. She evidently grasped the situation, for she at once suggested that I talk about ten minutes. Having gotten that much help, I began thinking what might be uppermost in your minds on this important occasion, when you are breaking away from your Alma Mater and starting out on your own responsibility, and it occurred to me that you were probably wondering what the immediate future has in store for you and how you might most successfully control that future. Now, it is undoubtedly a fact that the ultimate aim of most of civilized humanity is the attainment of happiness and success, and I said to myself,

"Surely that's just what this class wants more than anything else; I will talk about that."

Happiness has been defined as "being engaged in some useful occupation which satisfies the soul." Believing fully in the truth of that definition, I feel that you, the graduating class of 1916, are to be congratulated, for I am sure that the training of the past three years has opened the door to a life that will be busy and useful, and to the large majority of you the vocation you have chosen will also be satisfying. You will be wiser and better women for the training you have had, because it has broadened and deepened your knowledge of life and humanity and taught you the true meaning of sympathy and helpfulness. Above all, you have come to realize, I trust, that the greatest satisfaction comes from what we can *add to*, not what we can *get from* life.

Busy you will certainly be, for the opportunities open to nurses with your training and abilities, both in private life and public institutions, are increasing in every direction. During the past year we have seen times when the demand for trained nurses has far exceeded the supply.

Everyone, I think, who takes up a definite vocation anticipates, aside from the satisfaction of work well done, the achievement of a certain measure of success. Now, success has such a variety of definitions that it is impossible to discuss them here. Undoubtedly, and perhaps unfortunately, very many measure success in terms of money and material gain—yet we all know and see daily the fallacy of riches as the sole evidence of success. Now, while happiness and satisfaction are entirely the results of our occupation, with reference to ourselves, I take it that *success* depends purely upon the results of our labors, with relation to others. In other words, our success depends upon our "making good" in the estimation of our friends, our patients and our colleagues. Many who achieve riches have not succeeded, by that standard, and how many we know who have little of riches, yet are loved and appreciated by all for what they have done and the way they have done it. Your opportunities for making money may not be great, but the possibility of happiness and success in your profession is unmeasured.

What are the qualities which make for success? Probably a dozen persons being asked that question would hand you a dozen different answers. If I might *wish* for you three qualities which I believe would be of most value to you in the work you are undertaking, I should choose, (1) thoroughness; (2) equanimity, and (3) cheerfulness.

1. Thoroughness—One of our old copy book texts says, "A thing that is worth doing is worth doing well." It might read, "A thing that needs doing needs doing thoroughly." How many we know who miss hitting the mark because they fritter away the time on non-essentials until it is too late to finish the thing in hand. I have a colleague who is given to metaphorical and epigrammatic ways of expression. For some years we had our offices together, and at one time we had as office assistant a young woman who, he said, "reminded him of a bumble-bee, because she was always buzzing around with an air of considerable importance, trying to impress everyone with her industry, and yet she

never seemed to accomplish anything and her chief function in life apparently was to reproduce more bumble-bees."

Certainly the ability to concentrate one's attention on the thing in hand until it is finished is to be cultivated. And it makes no difference whether it is in the arts and trades or in the professions of medicine and nursing, the one who does thoroughly what has to be done will find his transportation assured over the road to success.

I have a little place out in the country, and during the past eight years I have had occasion to employ all kinds of workmen there—carpenters, plumbers, plasterers, painters, etc., from the nearby towns—and the thing that has impressed me most is the *inefficiency* of most of them. But amongst those men there is one who stands head and shoulders above all the rest, because he always did his job well, finished it thoroughly and on specified time. While the painter and carpenter and plasterer went away leaving me dissatisfied because they never did a good thorough job, the *plumber* could always be depended upon to do his just right. He was a great contrast to his fellow workmen and, notwithstanding the fact that he was a plumber, we might almost say we were glad to have him come again.

2.—In any occupation entailing serious responsibilities there is probably no quality more important or more desirable than equanimity. Perhaps the word *imperturbability* will better describe the quality. I shall use the terms equanimity and imperturbability as synonymous, though they are not exactly so, one being rather a mental quality, while the other is more a physical attribute. But properly harnessed and working together, they certainly make a very excellent team to help us toward the goal of success. By equanimity and imperturbability I mean that quiet command of one's self and one's nerves which in times of stress and danger not only fortify your own self-confidence but secure the confidence of the patient. How many times we have seen the unfortunate lack of them when the physician, the surgeon or the nurse, in times of emergency, have been fussed and flurried, excited and uncertain, and betraying by their nervous indecision their loss of command of the situation. At such times a quiet imperturbability which permits one to see clearly and act efficiently, without noise or nervousness, which makes for decisiveness instead of indecision and takes command instead of waiting for help—is certainly a great boon not only to its possessor but to every one around about. When this quality of equanimity is most highly developed it may be mistaken for insensibility or callousness by patients or their friends, but it in no way interferes with that true sympathy which is active but not demonstrative. And, in fact, a certain degree of insensibility—if you choose to use the term—is often quite necessary to the exercise of one's best judgment and efficiency, which is regardless of everything but the patient's welfare.

3.—And now, as to that last quality of cheerfulness. If there is a vocation under the sun where that quality is necessary and invaluable it is in yours—nursing. I can imagine no situation more pitiful, depressing and desperate than to be sick and suffering and utterly miserable, and have to be taken care of by a Miss Marine Blue. How frequently we

have heard that old quotation—perhaps in this very edifice—“The Lord loves a cheerful giver.” But no one ever thinks to extol the virtues of the cheerful *doer*. Certainly, the Lord, the doctor, the patient and all his family must love the cheerful nurse. And don’t mistake cheerfulness for something else. It does not mean entertaining nor witty nor vivacious nor flippant nor garrulous nor funny—not to a patient, it doesn’t. It means rather a willingness, an active optimism, a personality which makes the patient glad to see you *come in* at the door rather than see you *go out* of it. It means just cheerfulness, that quality which some seem born with and which some can never acquire to perfection, and yet a quality which we all recognize and appreciate the moment we come in contact with it.

While all these three qualities are to a degree inherent or congenital, to a certain degree, and many of us are not yet endowed with all of them, they may all be *cultivated*, and the earlier our gardening is begun the larger and riper and richer will be the fruit thereof. And now, let me sum up all I have said in one sentence: Thoroughness makes for efficiency; equanimity and imperturbability makes for success; cheerfulness makes for happiness. They are all yours if ye seek them.

TO S. BARNABAS’ GUILD FOR NURSES, WITH APOLOGIES TO KIPLING

I

If you can keep your bed, when those about you
Are losing theirs and moving in on you,
If you can trust yourself when doctors doubt you,
And keep within your proper limits, too,
If you can make a heap of laundry linen
And have it ready early Monday morn
And lose it, start anew with smile most winnin’
And not regret the day that you were born,

II

If you can give a bath in fifteen minutes,
And dress a wound, nor lose the sterile touch,
If you can keep on good terms with your roommate,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can learn the art of good suggestions,
And practice it and not talk nurses’ shop,
If you can answer any doctor’s question,
And decrease digitalis drop by drop,
And keep a chart without a single error,
And know by heart the ladies on the Board,
If you can come to classroom without terror,
And not forget the meaning of a word;

III

If you can rise at dawn, report at seven,
And do a hard day's work till 8 P. M.
And then give up your time to make things even,
And keep your apron spotless to the hem,
Sponge, miss your supper, and admit a patient,
Report at roll-call and get off by eight,
Attend a lecture and be put on special
And then get "set on" for a weary gait ;

IV

If you have in your heart the hope of winning
Only the good, and not deceitful fame,
If you can see life, ending, and beginning,
And treat these two imposters just the same ;
If you can live on five or six odd dollars,
And dress as well as with a fuller purse,
You've done the stunt and everything that's in it,
And then, my dear, you are a Finished Nurse.

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All in arrears please pay your dues—The new address of the treasurer is: 123 Beechwood Road, Summit N. J.

Unless the Secretary is advised to the contrary it will be taken for granted that she has your last and correct address, as it is to be printed in the year book. If you do not get your Journal or notices, notify the secretary and give your address.

MINUTES.

Board of Directors met Monday, May 21st, in Field's tea room, eight members present. Decided to have reports of delegates at June meeting.

Minutes of last meeting read and with one or two changes in wording approved.

There being two vacancies on the board of directors it was moved, seconded and carried that Miss Julia Dawson and Miss Whitcomb be appointed to fill the same. Moved, seconded and carried that honorium of secretary be raised to \$50.00 a year.

Application of Miss Spohr referred back to visiting committee.

Moved, second and carried that the finance committee purchase a bond, the cost of same to be \$486.18.

EVA A. MACK, R. N., Secretary.

Meeting of Board of Directors held at 8 East Elm Street Wednesday, July 12th, the President in the chair. Moved by Miss Whitcomb, seconded by Miss Mack, that Miss Marjoribanks be allowed the full sick benefit of \$100.00, carried. Applications of Miss Poysoer and Miss Dugan presented for membership. Moved, seconded and carried that both be elected and secretary directed to notify them of their election.

EVA A. MACK, R. N., Secretary.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee as authorized, bought through the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, a Northern States Car Company bond, yielding 5 per cent interest and paid for the same \$486.18.

J. LAWRIE,
Chairman Finance Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

From June 1st to July 1st, 1916.

Brought forward	\$434.07
Dues received	25.00
Coupons	95.00
Total	<hr/> \$554.07

Expenditures—	
Eva A. Mack (Sec'y.), salary and postage.....	\$ 80.18
Clafin-Hill (May Journal)	10.15
N. J. Smyth, flowers for reception	13.50
Returned P. O. Order	5.00
Total	\$108.83
Balance on hand	\$454.24
Assets—	
In checking account	\$ 397.96
In savings	141.11
On hand	10.00
Total	\$ 549.07
Checks not in	103.83
Balance on hand	445.24
Investments	12,000.00
Total	\$12,445.24

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE B. CLARK,
Treasurer.

REPORTS OF A. N. A. CONVENTION.

BUSINESS.

We arrived at the Hotel Grunewald, New Orleans, on Wednesday morning, April 26, and found that the entire morning was to be given over to registration of delegates to the several organizations, securing badges, programs and getting one's bearings.

The House of Delegates went into session at 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon with the president, Miss Goodrich, in the chair. Contrary to the usual custom the roll call was by states instead of associations, members of each standing in response to call. Seven hundred and three delegates responded, of this number 56 were from Illinois, 47 from New York and 38 from Pennsylvania. If the Illinois members felt unduly elated they politely disguised it.

Following came the reports. The treasurer reported \$3,832.54 on hand; the Nurses' Relief fund shows \$16,804.20. In making her report the secretary made mention of the death within the year past of Miss Annie Damer, whom many of us remember as President of the Association when we were young at National meetings. Miss Damer was a graduate of Bellevue and a contemporary of our own Miss Hutcheson.

An especially good report from the American Journal of Nursing was given, and in passing the President said: "I can only urge as I have upon similar occasions, that this Association, the owner and proprietor of *Our Journal*, should remember its responsibilities. The

Board of Directors and the Editorial Staff, interested and energetic as they may be, cannot stand alone. They need all the support, both moral and material, that this organization can give them. We invite suggestions as to ways and means of making the Journal more attractive and more valuable. For, after all, the Journal is *yours*, and it lies with you to decide what type of magazine we shall maintain."

A rather interesting and encouraging (to us) report was that of the Nominating Committee, which stated that 538 blanks had been sent out and that there were responses from 158; to Alumnae Associations 228 sent and 60 responses. (Rather sad if indicative of interest.)

The Robb scholarship fund reports \$10,262—\$5000 being the gift of Mrs. Wm. Church Osborne, President of the Woman's Board of Bellevue Training School. With this sum the committee will be able to grant six scholarships this year, but within the past four years there have been applications from fifty persons all eager for the additional knowledge obtainable, and the committee is eager to upbuild the fund and that more can be done in helping the better students desirous of further perfecting themselves.

Friday's session was purely business and held behind closed doors, and your delegate having no visible badge, was about to be invited out when she remembered to turn back her coat and brought to view not only one badge, but a white one, a red one, and a green one, whereat a neighbor remarked: "I did not know you were a Christmas tree." However, your delegate remained and hence this report. The business in hand was revision of the constitution.

First amendment made was to substitute "or" for "and" which allows President or Secretary to sign nomination blank instead of both, according to present reading. Moved, seconded and carried that a new charter be secured from the Congress of the United States, and that we be incorporated under a United States charter rather than under the laws of the State of New York, as at present. Moved, seconded and carried that meetings be held bi-ennially after the year 1918. After much discussion the following membership clause was adopted: "Membership in the association shall consist of members in good standing in their State Associations belonging to it; such members of State Associations being graduates of training schools connected with general hospitals. In those states where the Nurse Practice laws have been secured registration shall be an additional qualification." This means that representation is through the State Association. We in Illinois belonging to our District Association belong automatically to the State Association, and through that have representation in the National organization. It is further suggested that a plan could be worked out in each state whereby the individual nurse pays one due, which includes alumnae, State or District National dues, and also includes subscription to the American Journal of Nursing. The fee would be less than the total amount now being paid. Permanent members wishing to remain such may be so, but hereafter no permanent members will be accepted. This new clause also means that registration is a requirement of the National Association, and to

be members of it the same requirement must be demanded of each Alumnae Association wishing to affiliate.

The question of naming the relief fund the McIsaac Fund was again discussed, and it was decided to suspend the consideration until next year. Pledges were asked for and \$800 pledged.

Reports were given of the State Boards of Examiners, synopsis of Round Tables, also resolutions on the death of Dr. Favill and Dr. Sachs.

Invitations were read for the next meeting from Arkansas, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Cleveland, District of Columbia, Philadelphia and Providence. On motion the invitation of Philadelphia was accepted.

Report of tellers—403 votes were cast and 401 counted, which resulted as follows: President, Annie Goodrich; First Vice-President, Adda Eldredge; Second Vice-President, Elsie M. Lawler; Secretary, Katherine DeWitt; Treasurer, Mrs. C. V. Twiss; Directors, Dr. Helen P. Criswell, S. Lillian Clayton.

EVA A. MACK,
Delegate.

NOTES ON THE "PAPERS"

The New Orleans Convention was formally opened at the Athenaeum, with an invocation by the Rev. H. S. Werlin, a message of greeting from Miss Cooke, to which an appropriate response was sent, and an address of welcome by Commissioner Newman, representing the mayor of the city. Commissioner Newman emphasized the respect in which nurses are held in New Orleans, suggested the appropriateness of special transportation facilities for nurses, and pledges the city to help such a movement should it ever be initiated.

Miss Gillespie, President of the Louisiana State Nurses' Association, also welcomed the nurses, dwelling upon the influence of the American Nurses' Association in standardizing, elevating and dignifying the profession. Miss Goodrich began her response with a graceful allusion to New Orleans, the city that unites the old world with the new, that has suffered the horrors and sorrows of war, and so presents an especially appropriate meeting place for the nurses in this year of war and anxiety. New inspiration with broader vision is claimed for these meetings. 1900 had no State Associations, but the group of women of twenty years ago has resulted in 30,000 professional women—"That group met at St. Luke's, Chicago."

Miss Noyes, President of the National League of Nursing Education, brought out some of the important points in need of consideration. First, legislative problems; the incompleteness of affiliation between the N. L. N. E. and the National Organization of Public Health Nurses. Second, training school problems. Schools expect specialization, and yet hospitals still expect their patients nursed. The shortening of pupil nurses' hours by the Maryland law was approvingly referred to in this connection. Third, Red Cross Problems. Base hospitals with the help of lay workers must be worked out. Fourth, General education in home nursing—such a course might be

worked out for every high school girl. Miss Noyes' idea, the order of education was: ourselves, our boards, our trustees, then our pupils.

The address of Miss Gardner, president of the N. O. P. H. N., began with a tribute to Miss Harriet Fulmer, who in 1901 found fifty-eight Visiting Nurse Associations. Now there are 266 Associations, with 9000 members. For the community this means that its needs are being met by the Public Health Nurse. To the nurse has been opened an ever widening field, bringing her in touch with many public movements of the day. The nursing profession finds new problems, new responsibility, added powers with quickened activity.

The meeting closed with an address on the influence of laws on a profession, by Mr. Charles Rosen of New Orleans.

Friday, April 28th. The afternoon meeting was devoted to "The Place of Elective and Special Courses in the Training School Curriculum." Miss Katherine Tucker, superintendent of the V. N. A. of Philadelphia, spoke on what is required in the training school course for the public health nurse. She reminded us that the social aspect is necessary to that skilled intelligent care of the sick for which training schools are instituted. Disease is no longer looked upon as an isolated experience. To be able to visualize the home from which the patient has come changes the viewpoint of the nurse. This includes modern social problems such as immigrants, housing, etc., the relation of disease to environment, the study of cause and prevention of disease.

Miss Golding discussed the preparation for private duty given by the training school, including questions of proper care in apartments, proper disinfection, economy in all directions, especially with laundry, knowledge of the cost of things as a basis for economy, and the oft-quoted requirement of personality, sweet voice, good ethics.

The teaching of cost was again emphasized in Miss Cleland's paper on training for executive positions in the three years' course. Her conclusion was that special executive training in a special school is more satisfactory. The papers Friday evening were on the subject of Public Health nursing under government control. The States of Louisiana, California, Florida and Texas were represented in the discussion. A paper by Miss Ethel Parsons of San Antonio, Texas, entitled: "Department of Public Health Nursing as a Unit of County Health Control" gave a most graphic picture, first of conditions without the nurse, then of her varied difficulties with the cosmopolities of the border country, especially with the Mexican peons, and finally the successful founding and steady advance of the work.

The paper by Miss Olga S. Halsey on "The Relation of Nursing to Health Insurance" gave one the feeling that the one thing needful for everybody was to be insured, and let the public health nurse do the rest with the help of the increased revenue assured by the Health Insurance system. Saturday afternoon was devoted to papers on State Organizations of Public Health Nursing and the development of Public Health Nursing in rural districts. The evening was left free for a boat ride and other social engagements.

Monday afternoon was taken up with the subject of the Mental Hygiene movement, and the training of nurses for mental work. Miss Effie Taylor of Johns Hopkins hospital pointed out the value of mental training to the general hospital nurse, dwelling on the fact that the general hospital nurse must have the proper viewpoint, realizing that mental patients are sick, and that trained observation and prevention rather than mere custodial care is required. "Problems and Possibilities in State Hospital Training Schools" were presented by Miss Ida J. Ansted of Ogdensburg, N. Y. The problems consisted of varieties in type of patient, overcrowding, poorly arranged training, frequently subject to convenience of physicians, long hours of duty, lack of differentiation between duties of nurses and maids, no charts kept, nurses do not see histories. The possibility of solution pointed out was the affiliation with general training schools.

Miss Elnora Thompson of Chicago spoke on the Mental Hygiene Movement and preventative measures, laying special stress on proper environment and the value of occupations. Miss Walsh of Chicago explained State Laws and Commitment Procedure.

The Monday evening session of Red Cross work, perhaps aroused greater interest and enthusiasm than any other meeting of the convention. Miss Delano reviewed briefly the Red Cross activities for the year; moving pictures were shown illustrating the activities of the Rural Red Cross nurse in a small community. Dr. Dowling spoke of the Red Cross nurse in the time of disaster; and a quiet little middle aged woman came forward and was introduced as "Mary E. Gladwin, of Akron, Ohio," and she proceeded to transport her audience to Belgrade, to the hospital which carried on its work amid the rain of shells from first one invading army and then the other while the city was taken and retaken. She told of hearing the cannonading and wondering where the wounded were, then of how helpless suffering men were carried in, filling the beds, covering the floors, lying even in the halls till there was not room to step between them. She told of the little band of doctors and nurses stricken down by fever one by one. She told of the day when the last doctor, the chief, was put to bed ill and struggled back on duty—how she put him back to bed again while visions of little white crosses on the hillside grew clearer and clearer to her own thought, and then how help, American help, came to the hospital when everything seemed most hopeless.

Tuesday afternoon was devoted to legislation and the evening to "Problems of Nursing Education," of which perhaps the most interesting paper was that of Miss Adelaide Nutting of Teachers' College, New York. It is not possible to give a resume of the morning Round Tables, section meetings and so forth, though many of them were most interesting; such as those on Private Duty, on Directories, on Hospital Dietaries, and on Infant Welfare, but it would require a greater number of hours in the day as well as a greater number of minds to each person to appreciate all that the convention offered.

ANNA S. HIPWELL, Delegate.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Although the stimulation received by a City Worker at a National Convention is not so great along one's special line as that of a community, still the inspiration of meeting and perhaps knowing the people who really count in one's own profession creates an enthusiasm for all work which makes the effort and experience decidedly worth while. It is almost the only time one can devote to learning the advance in the other branches of nursing. Here are gathered the leaders and developers of the nursing profession and we learn from them the important things being done. Many interesting developments as well as ideals in the training of nurses were brought out. The establishment of Central Schools with qualified teachers for preliminary pupils was strongly advocated by such speakers as Dr. Dixon, President of Newcombe Memorial College of Tulane University, and Miss Nutting of Teachers' College. This would not only lessen the expense to hospitals but insure a uniform instruction.

Some Training Schools are permitting self government for pupils with excellent results. A Social Director is employed at Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, and in some Eastern schools to look after the physical and social side of the nurse's life. Pupils are no longer required to do the menial work of the hospital but give more time to the class work, the laboratory and the care of the patients. The subject of specialization during the school course brought forth some interesting papers. Miss Elsie Taylor, of the Henry Phipps Psychiatric Clinic, Baltimore, and Miss Ida Ansted, of Ogdensburg, New York, thought it most important that training schools be affiliated with State Hospitals for the Insane. Miss Tucker, of the V. N. A., Philadelphia, and Miss Lent, of Baltimore, felt that schools should include a period of Public Health Work. On the other hand, Miss Lawler, of Johns Hopkins, and Miss Riddle, of Newton, Lower Falls, gave most convincing arguments that if the Training School did all that was expected of it in the general nursing course it had all it could possibly do, and specialization, for the present, must be in a post graduate course. With the raising of the educational standards for entrance, the endowing of training schools, thus relieving the busy superintendent of the worry of making ends meet, more time can be given and will be, to specialization. Since nursing now embraces the science of keeping well as well as caring for the sick, prophylaxis has become an important subject. As this is especially true of the Social Service Nurse the N. O. P. H. N. has prepared a prospectus which they feel will give the minimum preparation, not for a full fledged Public Health Nurse but an insight into social conditions which is necessary for all nurses, even for private duty. They advise that all nurses taking up community or social work involving executive ability have at least an eight months' course in one of the centers especially prepared to give this work. A graduate from a general hospital, if she has a personality and the social instinct, can enter a public health service well organized and supervised and develop into a good public health nurse, but it takes time to do it. There was

considerable discussion as to the advantages of public health nursing being under civil service. If a nurse passes a civil service examination—no matter what her qualifications—is she capable of being a public health nurse? While all agree that civil service is the ideal way of selecting nurses, they should serve a period of probation in which personality is to be an important factor.

While the American Nurses' Association knows the progress it makes, it is pleasing to know that other organizations have observed it, as was shown by the requests of the American Hospital Society, and the National Organization of Public Health and others, that a member of the A. N. A. be appointed to their boards. A flattering tribute to the editors of the American Journal of Nursing was the frequent reference to articles of current numbers, by both doctors and laity taking part in the program.

AGNES MARTIN, Delegate.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Macdonald has been appointed Directress of Nurses at the Hospital with Miss Young and Miss Pringle as assistants to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Miss Collins and Miss Lawrence. The "Alumnae" bespeaks the loyalty of the association to these new officers of the Training School and extends its good wishes.

Miss Martha Smart has won the distinction of being the only American nurse accepted as a member of the Queen Alexandra's unit in London. Miss Brodrick, who is stationed at the Queen's Hospital in Shorncliffe, is at home in Toronto on a furlough. We are very proud of our St. Luke's women working in the stress of things on the other side. We hear that Miss Mahan and Miss Ruddy, too, are just back from army work in France.

Miss Emma Dawson has been appointed dietitian at Mudlavia.

Miss McNab writes that she will be home from Alaska in time for the September meeting.

Miss Hipwell is enjoying the Northern woods and Lake Superior at Orchard Valley, Wisconsin. She, too, we hope, will be back for the September meeting.

Miss Stewart and Miss Ambridge are on duty at the Red Cross camp, Lake Geneva.

Miss Julia Dawson has gone home to Collingwood for her vacation time.

Miss Browne, who has been having a delightful summer sauntering about Cape Cod and vicinity, also among the mountains in Jefferson, New Hampshire, arrived home early in the month.

Miss Alice Gagg, who went to New York to take the summer work at Columbia, instead was a patient in St. Luke's Hospital with typhoid fever. She was able to come up to Kenosha for part of her convalescence, but was obliged to hurry back to Louisville the first of September.

Miss Torkelson has been a patient in the hospital as has Miss Ball and Miss Ada J. Taylor.

Miss Koons has returned to Chicago and will do private duty this winter.

Miss Eldredge is doing Social Service work in New York City and has with her Miss Binner as her assistant.

Miss Rosenberry has been appointed assistant superintendent of the hospital at Marinette, Wisconsin.

Miss Anne L. Pearse is on duty at the hospital.

Miss Biller is at the training camp with Miss Armour at Lake Geneva.

Mrs. Clark is settled at her new home, 123 Beechwood Road, Summit, N. J. She says it is lonesome, which sounds very much as though some letters might not go amiss.

Miss Crompton, who spent her two months' vacation in Canada, has returned and is on duty at the hospital.

Doctor and Mrs. Dagg have spent a delightful summer motoring through the East.

Miss Marjoribanks, who has been quite ill, is resting on a ranch near Wolf, Montana.

Miss Gruber is with Mrs. Armour at Briarcliffe Manor in New York State.

Miss Hettie Gooch is assisting Mrs. Herchmer at St. Luke's.

A note from Miss Harsh says she expects to return to the city for the winter.

A recent letter from Miss Kyburg says she is much better than she has been for years and she expects to be on duty again before so very long.

Mrs. Vandervort has charge of the social service work at Lane Hospital, San Francisco, which is affiliated with Stanford University.

Miss Liers has resigned her position at the hospital.

Miss Emily Mussen is on duty in Lake Geneva and Miss Katherine is in the East.

Miss Morier has returned to the city and is living at 2027 Prairie Ave.

Miss Madden, Superintendent of Christ Hospital, Topeka, and Miss Schreiber, Surgical Nurse at Norton Infirmary, Louisville, both spent some time at the Hospital while in the city.

A note from Miss Neusser says she is spending the summer in a very beautiful spot in Michigan but hopes soon to be back in Chicago.

Dr. Orr and Dr. Gay are both still away from their families at the Mexican border.

Mrs. Gregory is spending the summer at her cottage on Long Lake Wisconsin.

Miss Holmgren has been appointed Sanitary Inspector at DeKalb.

BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Michael Bartholomew (Dorothy Capes '14)

are to be congratulated on the arrival of Mary Elinor who was born on July 13th at Caspar, Wyoming.

MARRIED

On June 12th, Anthony J. Wagner and Beatrice Barter, 1895. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner are living at 512 Deming Place.

On July 22nd at Emporia, Kansas, Dr. Edward D. Allen and Helen H. Thompson, 1916. Dr. and Mrs. Allen are living at Hampton, Iowa.

On June 12th at Oconto, Wisconsin. Dr. Earl A. Singer and Faye M. Duncan, 1916. Dr. and Mrs. Singer are at home in Rockland, Michigan.

On September 2nd Margaret Burleson, 1907, to Mr. Frederick C. Robson. At home 1510 North Weber St., Colorado Springs.

DIED.

Bare of all details save a newspaper clipping comes the notice of the death of Mary A. Brems on July 27th in San Francisco. Interment at Cypress Lawn Cemetery in that city.

The sympathy of the Association is extended to Miss Garrabrant who has recently lost her father and to Miss Dewhurst on the death of her aunt at Evanston.

The secretary may have many letters to write but she is frequently most pleasantly surprised and rewarded by replies which she would gladly share with the Association were there room. However, here are a few glimpses:

"I enjoy the paper so much it keeps me in touch with you all. I was overjoyed to have my two old classmates with me after a separation of nearly four years (Miss Gants and Miss Mothershead). How we did talk of St. Luke's—Jenny Oliver."

"Have just returned from my vacation and am the proud possessor of a five passenger Buick car. Do not be surprised if I take a notion one day and ride into Chicago—Lily Poysoer." Miss Poysoer is doing community nursing in Gwinn, Michigan.

"My son Francis and I have just returned from a lovely trip to Los Angeles and a visit of seven weeks—the twins will be a year old on the 12th. They are crawling and walking around when they can get anything to take hold of. Little Mary remembered me when I got home. She crawled up to me and said 'Ma-ma'—Pansy Bailey Gallagher."

"Our boy is growing nicely—will send you a snap of him some time when we can manage a good one—Ethel Egen Hart."

"I hope to be in Chicago in September and am looking forward to seeing as many St. Luke's people as possible—Mary Packard Hindman."

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NOTICES

The next regular meeting of the Alumnae Association will be held
on Tuesday afternoon, October 17th, at 2:30 o'clock at the Hospital.

MINUTES

The regular meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was called to order Tuesday afternoon, June 20th, the President in the chair and twenty-two members present.

Minutes of Board meetings read and approved.

Minutes of Treasurer read and accepted. Report of Finance committee read and accepted.

Resignation of the chairman of the Membership committee (Miss Mabel Osmotherly) read, and on motion duly made, seconded and carried the same was accepted with regret.

Nominations being then in order to fill such vacancy the following were nominated: Mrs. Orr, Miss Hipwell (who declined nomination), and Miss Rein. On motion of Miss Martin nominations were closed. Tellers appointed by the chair: Miss Gruber and Miss Martin.

The following applications for membership were presented: Misses Rena Murray (1910), Edna Murray, Buckingham, Crawford, Gaede (1915) and Miss Lucy Freeman (1916).

Report of tellers read and Miss Rein declared elected chairman of the Membership committee.

Plea from Associated Charities read. Moved by Miss Hipwell that we send them \$5.00; amended by Miss Collins, seconded by Miss Browne, that we make it \$10.00. Amendment accepted by Miss Hipwell. Carried.

Report of Visiting committee. Moved by Miss Whitcomb, seconded by Miss Collins, that check for \$55.00 be sent Miss Kyburg, balance of full benefit for 1915 (she having had \$45.00 last summer). Also moved, seconded and carried that voucher for the full benefit be drawn for 1916 and that the same be paid without further action when applied for.

Application of Miss McKnight read and moved, seconded and carried that she be sent amount asked for, three weeks.

Moved by Miss Browne, seconded by Mrs. Graham, that Miss Spohr be sent six weeks' benefit.

Reports of Delegates to National convention read.

Moved, seconded and carried that we send \$25.00 to the American Nurses' Relief Fund. After coffee in the sitting room the meeting adjourned to meet the third Tuesday in September.

EVA A. MACK, R. N.,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From July 1st to September 15th

Brought forward	\$445.24
Dues received in July.....	14.00
Dues received in August.....	53.00
Interest on savings.....	.80
	\$513.04

EXPENDITURES

Chicago Nurses' Club for reception.....	\$ 80.00
A. Kyburg (sick benefit).....	55.00
Belle McKnight (sick benefit).....	22.50
L. Spohr (sick benefit).....	45.00
A. N. A. Relief Fund.....	25.00
United Charities	10.00
Claffin-Hill Co., for June Alumnae and stationery.....	34.63
K. Marjoribanks, sick benefit.....	100.00
Exchange on checks.....	.30
	\$372.43
Total	\$140.61
Balance on hand.....	\$140.61

ASSETS

In checking account.....	\$ 98.70
In savings account.....	41.91
	\$140.61
Total	\$140.61
Bonds previously reported.....	\$12,000.00
Total	\$12,140.61

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE BURNET CLARK,
Treasurer.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Gregory has returned from her summer home in Northern Wisconsin and hopes to be on hand at the next meeting.

Miss Kate Mussen is back in Chicago after spending a delightful summer in the East, part of the time at the great military camp, Niagara-on-the-Lake, and the remainder on the Massachusetts coast.

Miss Dawson writes from Collingwood that she is looking forward to being back with us again soon. She says life there is very sad, every day bringing news of death among the dear boys in France and they are all friends.

Miss Eva Morkill left Canada some time ago in charge of a contingent of thirty nurses bound for the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital at Shorncliffe. News has been received of their safe arrival and of the busy days they are living.

Miss Best has been appointed to take charge of the Preliminary Course in the training school at St. Luke's.

Miss Gooch has started her dancing classes at the Nurses' Club and will be glad to welcome additions or form new classes if desired.

Miss Hutton has resigned her position at the Illinois Central Hospital and is now at home in Kansas, Illinois.

A letter from Miss Harsh from New Mexico says that she expects to return to Chicago for the winter at least and will probably be at the club.

Mrs. Peterson has been visiting in Montreal and expects soon to go on to New York to visit friends there.

Miss Middlemiss is thinking seriously of going to the Pacific Coast this winter in the hopes of securing relief from a persistent bronchitis.

Miss Manuell has resigned her position at St. Luke's.

Miss McFerran has been appointed on the Infant Welfare staff.

A letter from Miss Kyburg states that she is still very far from well and would like to hear from some of her friends.

Miss Mahan has accepted the charge of the obstetrical department at St. Luke's.

Miss Cappellar has a room which she would like to rent to someone, not necessarily a nurse.

Miss Pinnell spent a few days in Chicago in September and then went on to visit friends in Dubuque.

Miss Kimmel has returned to Chicago and is living at 6934 Winona Ave.

Miss Whitcomb is still doing hourly nursing and relief work.

Mrs. Gay and Mrs. Orr went down to Brownsville, Texas, last month to visit their husbands. Both Dr. Gay and Dr. Orr have been on the border ever since the first men were sent.

Miss Ellen Stewart is in charge of the work for the American Red Cross in Chicago and is stationed at the office, 112 W. Adams Street.

Among the nurses who have passed through Chicago this summer are Mrs. Walker, surgical nurse at the Memphis City Hospital, who says that both she and Miss Stevenson are well and happy, and Miss Ream, who is doing Public Health work in Los Angeles.

Miss Drager and Miss Ravn have asked that Journals be sent them addressed to 335 Franklin Street, Juneau, Alaska.

BORN

On July 8th to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hilton (Carol Purviance, '14), a daughter, Edith Helen.

On August 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Boak (Mary Robison, '06), a son, Gordon Robison.

On October 1st to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McMahon (Ethel Thompson, '06), a daughter, Phoebe Buchanan.

Sprague House, which is a gift to the Chicago Nurses' Club of the old Sprague residence at 2710 Prairie Avenue by Mrs. Coolidge, a daughter of A. A. Sprague, was formally opened on Wednesday, October 4th.

We are very grateful to the few who have sent in their correct addresses and would likewise be to the many others whose addresses we are sure are incorrect if they would only give us the required information. Much of the alumnae material is sent to the hospital and it is rather an imposition to expect the busy people there to be responsible for the forwarding.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS

Goeteborg, Teatergatan 19, Sweden.

.....I had almost decided to come back to your side of the world next month but as it now stands in this warring part of the world mother wants me to stay until spring, 1917. I am ready to come back any time; it's a long time to go loafing.

I have had the best summer I ever had on the West coast bathing and sailing and I am now feeling rested and ready to go to work. Please remember me to everybody at St. Luke's.

ELSA AHRENLOF.

233 Edmonton Street, Winnipeg, Canada.

.....I received my "Alumnae" on Tuesday morning and was so glad to get it that I almost went wild over it. It is terribly lonesome way off up here in this cold country. Miss Willan was in Winnipeg for months last winter and I only found it out the day she was leaving for Toronto. I am thinking seriously of returning to Chicago and hope my dream may become a reality. I am so much improved in health since I wrote you a forlorn letter last spring.

C. F. SPENCE.

.....Then there is the Alumnae, why isn't there a Board which will hear complaints like mine and adjust them? One nurse needing

an operation could not get a bed in her own hospital. Why doesn't the Alumnae keep a place for its members? Why doesn't it have a corrected year book and those who have worked hard for their R. N. haven't even the two little letters where they belong?

Here are some questions which should be answered and another plea for correct addresses—send them in—and will all the nurses who have received their R. N. since the last Alumnae year book—1915—notify the secretary?

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NOTICES

The next regular meeting of the Alumnae Association will be held on Tuesday afternoon, November 21st, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Hospital.

The new treasurer is Miss Jessie Lawrie, 638 Woodland Park.

MINUTES

The regular meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was called to order Tuesday afternoon, September 19th, with the First Vice-President, Miss Browne, in the chair, and twenty-nine members present.

Minutes of the June meeting read and approved.

No Treasurer's report.

The chairman of the membership committee presented for membership the following: Misses Leas, '14; Conrad and Harris, '15, and Wegenast and Scott, '16. Report accepted and the Secretary instructed to notify the new members of their election.

The visiting committee reported applications for sick benefits as follows: Miss Ada J. Taylor, one week; moved, seconded and carried that same be paid. Application of Miss Torkelson for six weeks, which, on motion duly made and seconded and carried, was granted. A letter from Miss Thewliss read, stating in substance that as she had cared for Miss Brems all through her last and other illnesses as well as assuming the burial expense, she thought she was entitled to whatever sick benefit was due Miss Brems. On motion, duly made, seconded and carried, the full benefit for one year was given to Miss Thewliss.

A letter from Miss Brodrick read, in which she expresses regret that in view of present conditions in Canada she will be obliged to drop from the Association. As Miss Brodrick has been for many months, and still is, on duty in the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital at Shorncliffe, England, it was voted that she be made an honorary member of the Association until such time as she feels she can again reassume its financial responsibility.

Letter from another nurse who says she has been ill much of the year and is unable to pay dues. On motion, duly made, seconded and carried, dues remitted for the balance of the year.

The proposed plan of national reorganization was then given to the meeting and for once there was no complaint of members having "nothing to say" on a subject. After much discussion, in which no one got anywhere, we adjourned to meet the third Tuesday in October.

EVA A. MACK, R. N.,
Secretary.

There was no Treasurer's report, Mrs. Clark reporting that her balance is the same as last reported. The books have not been received by the new Treasurer, Miss Lawrie. Mrs. Clark's resignation and report should have been in hand for the September meeting as she intended, but as they were forwarded to the President, who was

in Wisconsin, did not reach the Secretary until several days after the meeting.

Summit, N. J., Sept. 17, 1916.

To the St. Luke's Alumnae Association,
Chicago, Ill.

Inasmuch as I have moved East to remain permanently, it will be necessary for me to resign my position as Treasurer of your Alumnae Association. It is with deepest regret that I do this, but in so doing I am by no means severing my interest in the Alumnae, and I shall always have an interest in its various activities. Wishing the Association and all its members the greatest success, I am,

Very sincerely,
BESSIE BURNET CLARK.

The Tabernacle which has been placed on the Chapel Altar as a memorial to Miss Elizabeth Daisy Dean of the class of 1898, was blessed at the early service on the morning of All Saints Day. Father Stoskopf of the Church of the Ascension was the celebrant and gave the address. It was a beautiful service and a matter of much regret that the size of the chapel prevented invitations being sent to all of the Alumnae; as it was, notices were sent to the officers and directors of the Association and to members of the class of 1898.

PERSONALS

Miss Manuell has accepted the position of instructress at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, Mich. We wish her success in her new undertaking.

A nice letter from Miss Eastman says that she and her sister spent August and September very pleasantly in Montana; also that they have decided to go to Southern California to live.

Miss Draper and Miss Cassels are leaving Ste Agathe des Montes and are going to spend the winter in Saranac.

Miss Marjoribanks has returned from Montana, where she spent the summer on Wolf Ranch. She says she is feeling better but is not quite up to the mark yet.

Miss Collins is visiting in Toronto but expects soon to return to Chicago.

Miss Capellar has rented her apartment for the winter and is on a long case in Winnetka. Miss Tonge has taken her place with Mrs. Washburn.

Miss Dawson returned from Canada on the first of the month and is on duty at the hospital.

Miss Emily Mussen expects to be in the city for a time soon and may go on to Canada for the winter. She has been with Mr. Bartlett at Lake Geneva for several months.

Miss Browne is still with Miss Veeder and is looking well and happy.

Miss Gwenyd Webster is again on duty but is far from well.

Miss Mackelcan is on duty with Mrs. Clark at St. Barnaba's Hospital, Newark.

Mrs. Susan Taylor, mother of Ada Jane Taylor, is seriously ill. Mrs. Taylor is well known to many of the older nurses, who wish her a speedy return to health.

We hear that Miss Walden is receiving congratulations on her engagement. The Alumnae joins in extending best wishes for her happiness.

Miss Bessie West is on the laboratory staff at the hospital.

Miss O. Johnson is still detained at home, owing to the ill health of her mother.

Miss McClintock, night supervisor, spent the week end with Miss Mason at her home in Waukesha, Wis.

Miss Anne Beisel is on the staff of the V. H. A. and is thoroughly enjoying her work.

Miss Greenlees is visiting in Canada.

The Alumnae sends greetings and best wishes to Mrs. Clark, our late Treasurer, and to her little son, who was born on Wednesday, October 11th, at St. Barnaba's Hospital, Newark, N. J., also to Miss Mackelcan, '10, who is looking after them.

Married—On Wednesday, October 11th, at Trinity Methodist Church, Toronto, Florence Lilian Scripture to Mr. Curtis Lloyd Parkinson.

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Toronto.

* * * Thank you so much for your letter and please, for me, thank all the dear people of the Alumnae. You don't know how kind I think it of you all to make me an honorary member for the war. Rather thought it was just lovely of you all, too.

I wish I had time to come to Chicago and tell you all of the very interesting work I am doing, but my time is so short I expect to sail from Montreal on the fourth of November. I had hoped, on my return, to go to France, but Col. Armour cabled to know if I would come back to Beachborough and I have decided to go back. I have been there so long I suppose I will be glad, but I did want to go to France.* * *

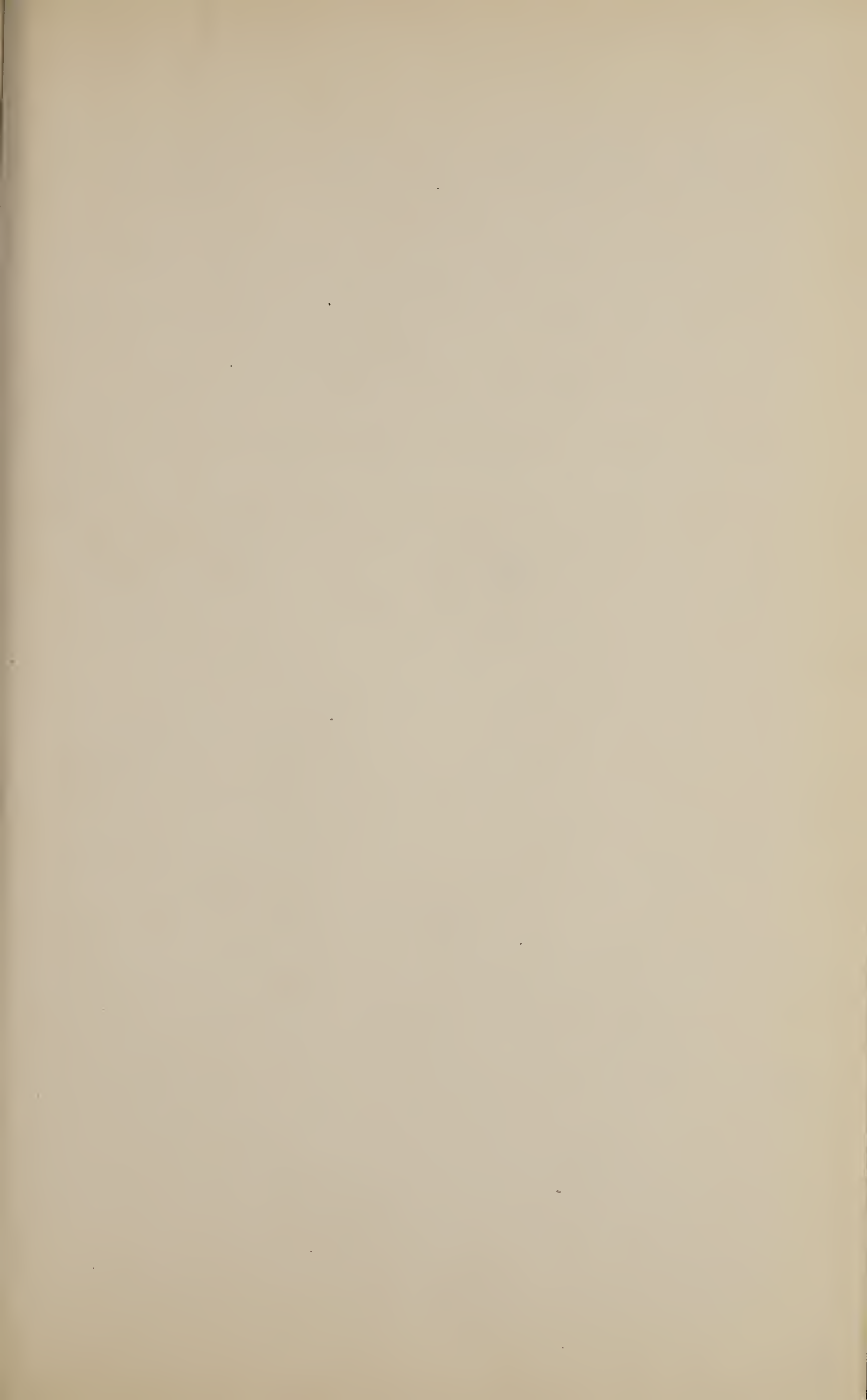
KATHLEEN BRODRICK.

* * * The summer has just gone, every day so full that I had no strength to do what I would have liked to do, and with the work friends in town most of the time. * * *

I did not see as much of Mr. and Mrs. Robson (Miss Burleson) as I would have liked, but was with them as much as I could arrange to be. They were in the city but a week and then went down to Carmel-by-the-Sea, an ideal place for a honeymoon, and I think they were very much pleased that they went there. * * * Miss Reynolds and her sister were in the city two months. They had a machine and we went all over this country. I spent the week ends running around with them. * * * I like California better every year. I came up here in May and have worn a sweater every day all summer. * * * Almost Thanksgiving time; I was made to realize that when I had a visit from one of the students who came to see me about the names of families to send baskets to. The Stanford students give us quite a bit of material aid and so I like to get as many of them interested as possible. Yes, the work continues to be absorbing. * * *

LYNNETTE VANDERVORT.

2186 California St., San Francisco.



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A Board meeting is called for two o'clock. Sharp.

There have been several requests for copies of the November "Alumnae". The secretary has no extra numbers. Will someone not keeping a file please enable us to fill these requests.

MINUTES

The regular meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was called to order, Tuesday afternoon, October 17th, the President in the chair and twenty-nine members present.

Minutes of September meeting read and approved.

No Treasurer's report.

Resignation of the Treasurer read and accepted with regret.

Nominations being in order for the new treasurer the following members were nominated: Miss Whitcomb, who declined to serve, Miss Lawrie and Mrs. Orr—nominations closed. On motion, voting was by ballot; Miss Browne and Miss Ambridge appointed tellers.

The Visiting Committee reported three applications for sick benefit. On motion duly made and carried the amount asked for was granted Miss Blake and Miss Torkelson. Application of Miss Vining was refused because of failure to comply with the by-laws.

The membership committee presented the name of Miss Shurtleff who was elected, and secretary directed to notify the new member of her election.

Report of tellers: Miss Lawrie elected Treasurer of the Association.

The question of the nurses' fee was here brought up and after some discussion Miss Lowden was appointed chairman of a committee to go into the matter and confer with the hospital authorities regarding it. Miss Lowden wished to be excused but asked permission to name Miss Whitcomb in her stead. Miss Whitcomb was appointed chairman, Miss Lowden and Miss Browne to serve on the committee.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet the third Tuesday in November.

EVA A. MACK, R. N.,
Secretary.

MINUTES

The regular meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was called to order Tuesday afternoon, November 21st, the president in the chair and nearly fifty members present. Moved by Mrs. Gay, seconded by Miss Martin that the usual order of business be dispensed with and that we proceed at once to the program.

Moved and seconded that the meeting ratify the action of the Board requiring that the R. N. be necessary for eligibility to member-

ship in the Association. A rising vote called for. Carried with four votes in the negative.

Moved, seconded and carried that the dues of married members be \$2.00 and of the unmarried \$5.00.

The meeting was here given over to the Chairman of the Program Committee, Mrs. Gay, who introduced the speaker, Miss Phelan, of the Infant Welfare Society whose subject was: "How to Keep the Baby Well." A stereopticon added to the enjoyment. After the lecture refreshments were served in the Sitting Room.

EVA A. MACK, R. N.,
Secretary.

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was held on Tuesday afternoon, November 21st. The President presiding. Moved, seconded and carried that it be recommended to the Association that the R. N. be a requirement for membership in the Alumnae. Also moved, seconded and carried that there be a change in the article relating to dues. And that the fee to be paid remain as in the past, \$2.00 for married members and \$5.00 for the unmarried members.

Report of the Treasurer read stating that the books had just been received, showing the amount on hand to be \$381.20, which after paying accrued indebtedness of \$196.41, leaves a balance on hand of \$184.79.

The membership Committee presented the names of the following nurses who were elected. Misses Schuchart, Nelson and Peters, 1916, Misses Jordan and Johann of 1915, and Miss Porter of the class of 1914.

Applications of Miss Eldredge and Miss Fladd for sick benefit presented by the Visiting committee and the amounts asked for, two weeks to Miss Eldredge and four weeks to Miss Fladd, granted.

EVA A. MACK, R. N.,
Secretary.

REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

For several years many of us older nurses have felt the need of a pension fund for the care of our old and disabled nurses who have borne the burden and heat of the day, have no family to care for them and only their savings to depend on when no longer able to work.

The Mt. Sinai and Presbyterian Alumnae of New York, I believe, are the only Training School Alumnae who have started a pension fund for their nurses.

The Mt. Sinai Association made the mistake of paying pensions before raising a sufficient sum of money, which caused much dissatisfaction and was very inadequate in supplementing the savings of the nurses. Their report for 1912 gave the amount of their fund

as \$62,000.00 but their Training School is somewhat older than ours, having graduates of 1883.

From the President of the Presbyterian Alumnae we heard that the first and only thing to do is to raise money and then more money. They consulted their directors, lawyers and actuaries and concluded that organization except for raising money was out of the question in the beginning. When I heard from them in 1915, they had raised \$17,000.00 and expected to raise \$100,000.00 before working out a pension system.

My suggestion is to work for \$50,000.00 and when we have that sum, consult lawyers and actuaries as to the best method of working out a system whereby each member of the Alumnae who wishes to be eligible shall pay into the fund a stated sum for a certain number of years; there must be an age limit and a work limit.

The member of the Alumnae eligible for a pension must have earned her living, say for twenty-five years, not necessarily at nursing.

We shall be very glad to receive contributions for the pension fund from any of the nurses or their friends who may be interested in starting such a fund.

To my mind it would only create dissatisfaction and be entirely inadequate to think of paying pensions until we could be sure of paying not less than \$25.00 a month.

As for the present we are a committee for raising money and there is no organized pension fund. I would suggest we be called the Ways and Means Committee, and hope to have a large committee, each member to represent a class. At present I have the names of fifteen, seven of whom have agreed to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE AMBRIDGE,
Chairman.

THE ELECTION

The Annual election of officers and directors will be held as usual at the annual meeting which falls on the 16th of January, 1917. Nomination blanks have already been sent to all members and should be returned, filled out, not later than the 15th of December. From these the committee will make up the ticket, choosing the two consenting candidates having the highest number of votes for each office. This ticket will be sent to every member of the Association with a proxy enclosed, so that out of town and members who cannot be present at the meeting will not lose their vote. "Absent members will fill in their proxy blank with their chosen candidates and return the same either to the Secretary or the Chairman of the tellers" (Roberts Rules of Order), as soon as possible.

Remember

The annual meeting is on the 16th of January and your proxy vote should be in before that time.

That, the chairman of the tellers is Miss Osmotherly, 1214 Astor Street.

That, as no law is retroactive all the present officers are eligible for re-election, except such as are on the Nominating Committee.

That we need all the votes of all the members, if you are out of town or cannot be at the meeting send in your proxy vote without fail.

One word about the R. N. in the eligibility clause of our by-laws in regard to which there seems to be some misunderstanding. No law is ever retroactive, that is, it does not effect past legislation, and so all members of the Alumnae elected in the past, remain members whether they have the R. N. or not, regardless of the fact that in the future nurses who are not "registered" are ineligible to membership in their own Association. It is also required for membership in the District and State Associations. And without it they will not be accepted as members of the American Red Cross nor of any organization or to hospital positions where the highest standards of the profession are upheld.

The nurses should firmly impress on their minds that unless notice of illness is sent to the Secretary it is impossible to give them a sick benefit. Please remember this, for we must live up to our by-laws, and when a nurse is disappointed in this regard she usually has no one to blame but herself.

Will any one who has changed her address, or knows of any one who has done so please confer a favor upon the Association by notifying the Secretary who is very anxious for as complete and perfect an address list as possible for the year book which we hope to have out in January, consequently this notice should be sent in at once. Also, we hope to give the R. N. wherever one is entitled to it. We have written the State Board of Examiners at Springfield about many of whom we were doubtful, and received the list of those registered in the last four years; however we have no way of knowing about those who are registered in states other than Illinois, so if you are registered elsewhere please notify the Secretary.

In passing we might add that we loaned the latest correct (?) address list to the nominating committee, they returned it with twelve corrections.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS

Shornecliffe Military Hospital,
Shornecliffe, Kent, England.

Dear Miss Mack:

I have just time for a short note but I want to put you right as to my address—— I shall be so glad to get the Alumnae and so keep track of doings at St. Luke's. You all seem a very long way

off. We are very busy over here of course, but there is somewhat of a lull now the cold weather has started in, except for the usual run of pneumonia, influenza, etc., of which the nurses are having their share. This climate is hard on people from our side of the water. Shornecliffe is a little Canada, full of wives and mothers come over to be near their men, heaps of V. A. D.'s and other war workers besides the professionals. I am in the operating room and it makes me wish I had spent a little more time in the hands of our Miss Jones or Miss Bailey.

I don't think it is too early to wish you a very Merry Christmas and much good luck in 1917.

My love to you and St. Luke's people.

Very sincerely,

EVA L. MORKILL.

. My vacation plans were changed so often that I did not go to Chicago as I expected and I was disappointed I am leaving here the first of the year but my plans are very indefinite.
MARION MURDOCK.

My dear Miss Mack:

I am enclosing with this two postal-cards which came to me on the same day—November 20th.

Several times in the Alumni meetings I have heard members criticise the Secretary because their notices did not arrive in time. I send these to you in vindication. It may be that there are other mailmen who slip up once in a while.

Yours sincerely,

KATHLEEN H. MARJORIBANKS.

One card is addressed to Miss Marjoribanks, 2306 N. Clark St. The other to Miss Whitcomb, 500 Belden Ave.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Gregory is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Comeaux, in White Plains, N. Y.

Miss Ulmer has been a patient at the hospital and is now at home, Cadahy, Wisconsin.

Miss Liers is on duty in Lake Forest and expects to be there for some time.

Miss Madelain Smith is on duty at the Reception Hospital at Saranac, New York.

Miss Ellen Stewart has been visiting friends in the East.

Miss Fladd has been quite ill for some time but is very much better and hopes soon to be on duty again.

Miss Dugan is with the Honore Palmers and expects to go South with them soon after Christmas.

Miss Kimmel has accepted an official position at the Englewood Hospital.

Miss Marjoribanks is in Cincinnati.

Miss Kyburg is quite a little improved and is always delighted to hear from her friends.

Miss McClanehan has just returned from a trip to Rochester, Minnesota, and the Mayo Brothers Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Coulter are receiving congratulations on the advent of a small daughter. Mrs. Coulter was Miss Penniwell.

Miss Mary Forbes' address at present is: 5 Case Mansions, Gondar Gardens, West Hempstead, England.

Miss Lavier, who has been visiting in the city returned home a short time ago but expects to return and locate here about the first of March.

Miss Rosenberry is doing Visiting Nursing in Marinette, there is also a rumor of an engagement which it is reported is to be consummated before long.

